

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™

SAY GOOD-NIGHT, TAILS!



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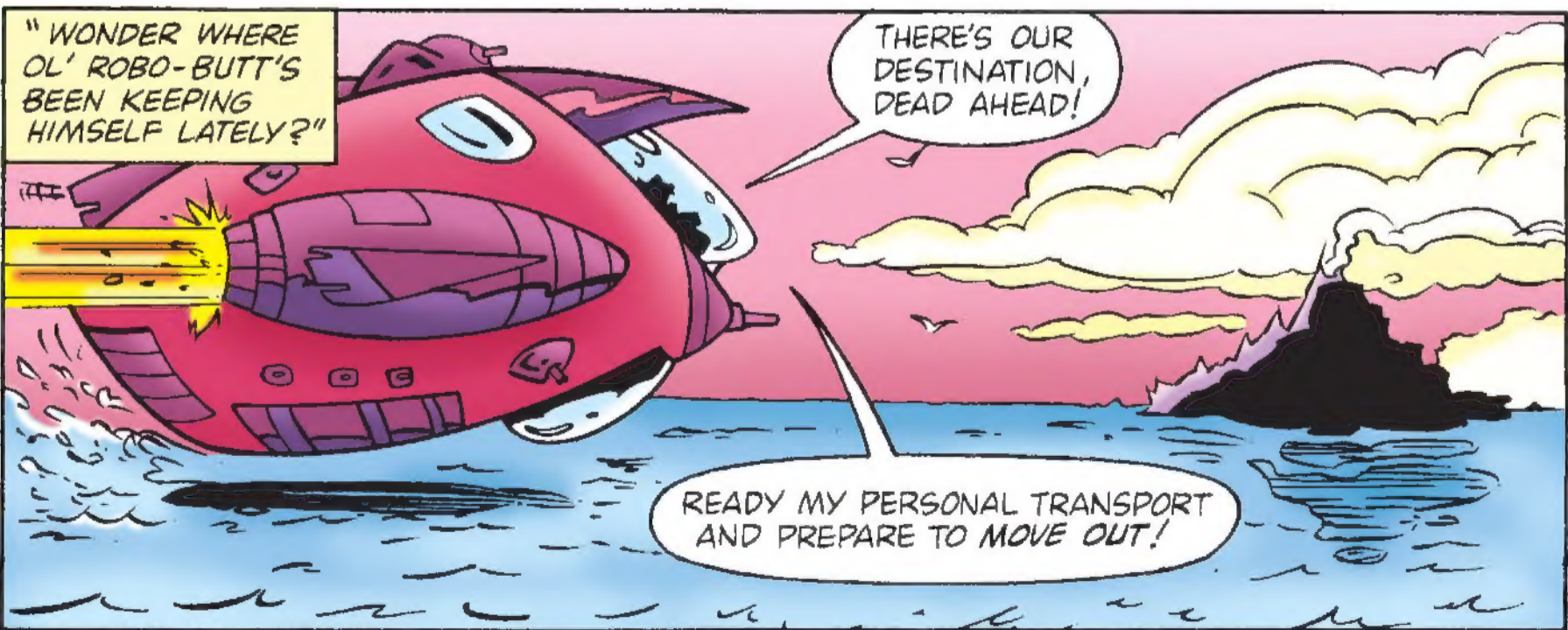
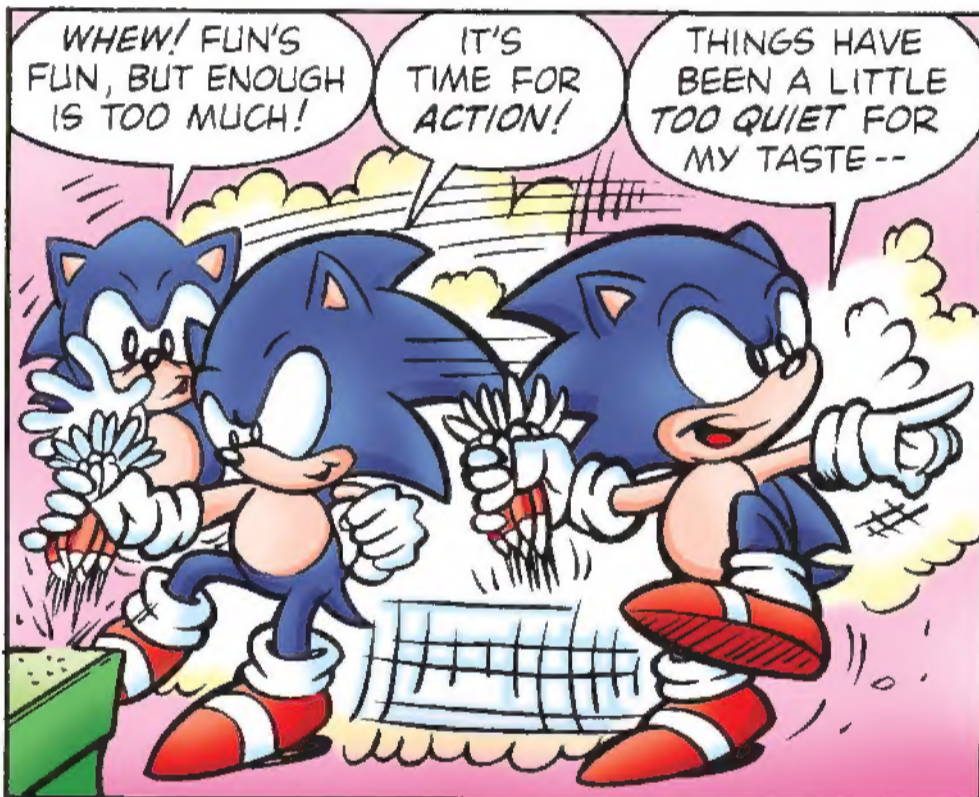
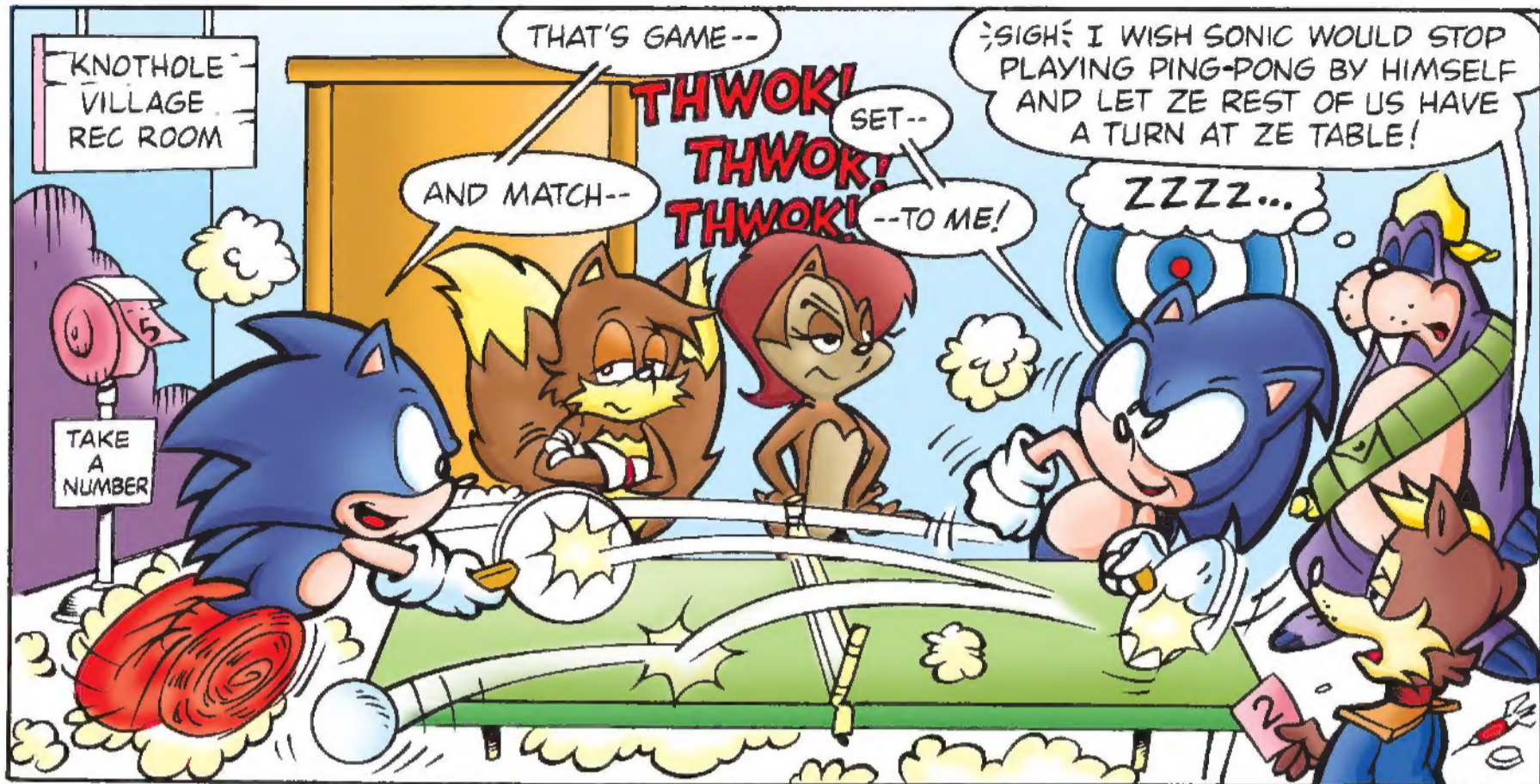
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EEEEK!

WHERE DOES AN 800-TON ROBOT APE SLEEP, SONIC?

WHEREVER I TELL HIM TO, TAILS!





HAHAHAHAHA

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

WOULD NEVER THINK
TO LOOK FOR US ON
SKOAL ISLAND--

-- BUT SKOAL ISLAND
IS EXACTLY WHERE WE
NEED TO LOOK!

ONCE WE'VE
FOUND WHAT WE'RE
IN SEARCH OF--
WE CAN ENGAGE
THE HATED HEDGEHOG
IN A LITTLE ...

GORILLA WARFARE .OR.

"THE APES OF WRATH" PART I

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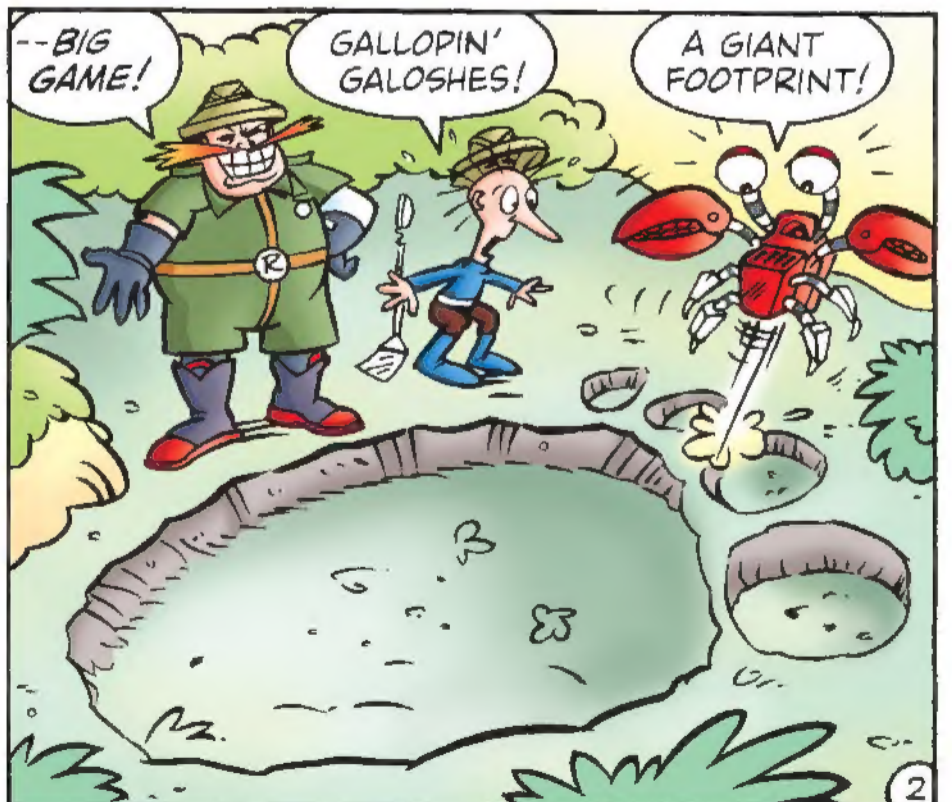
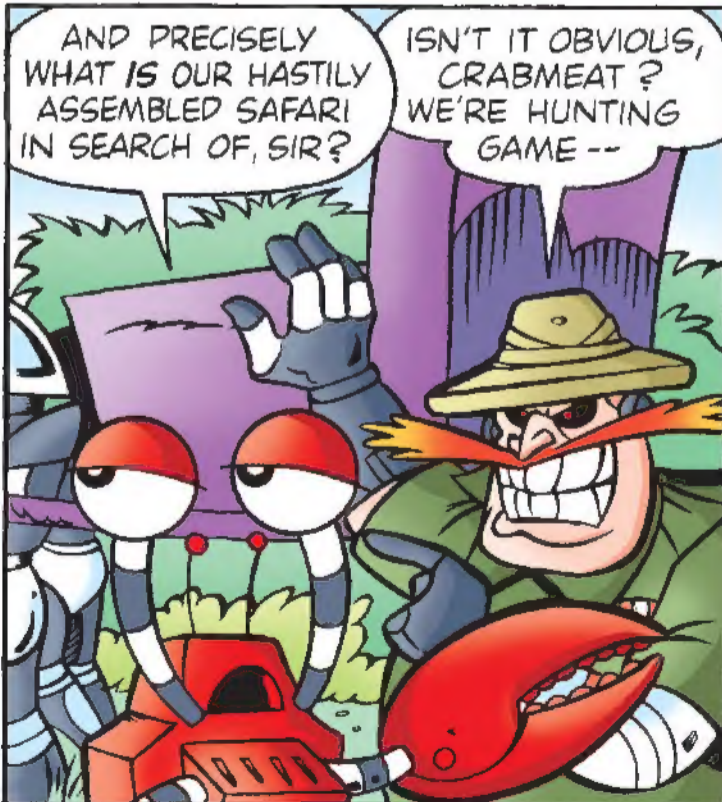
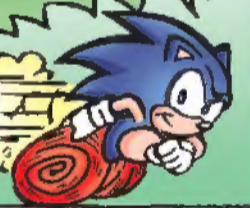
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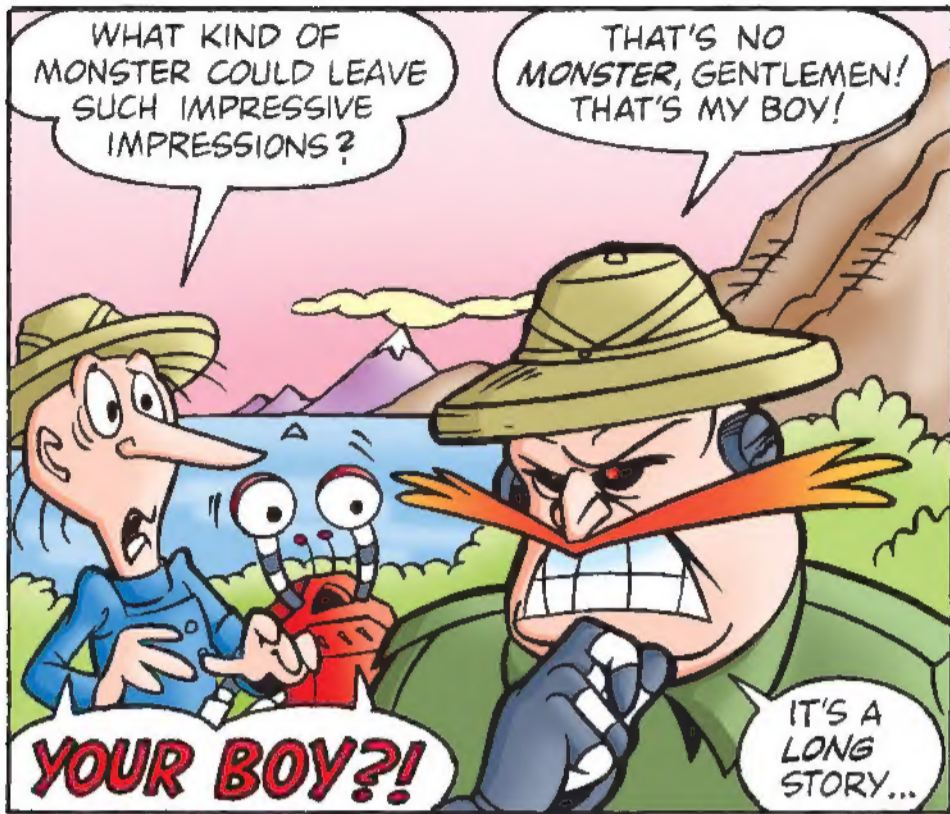
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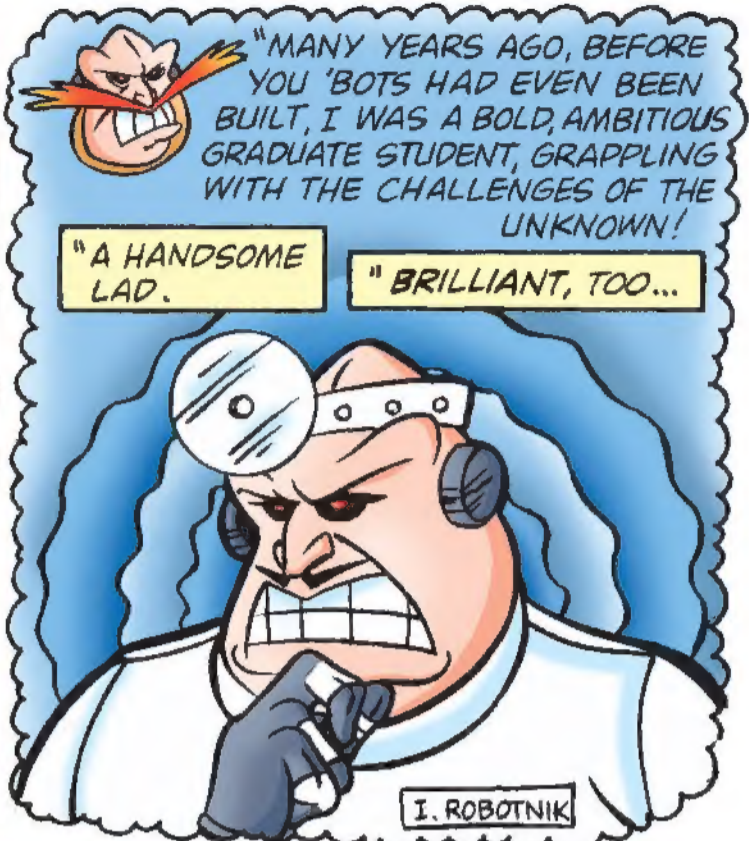


WHAT KIND OF MONSTER COULD LEAVE SUCH IMPRESSIVE IMPRESSIONS?

THAT'S NO MONSTER, GENTLEMEN! THAT'S MY BOY!

YOUR BOY?!

IT'S A LONG STORY...

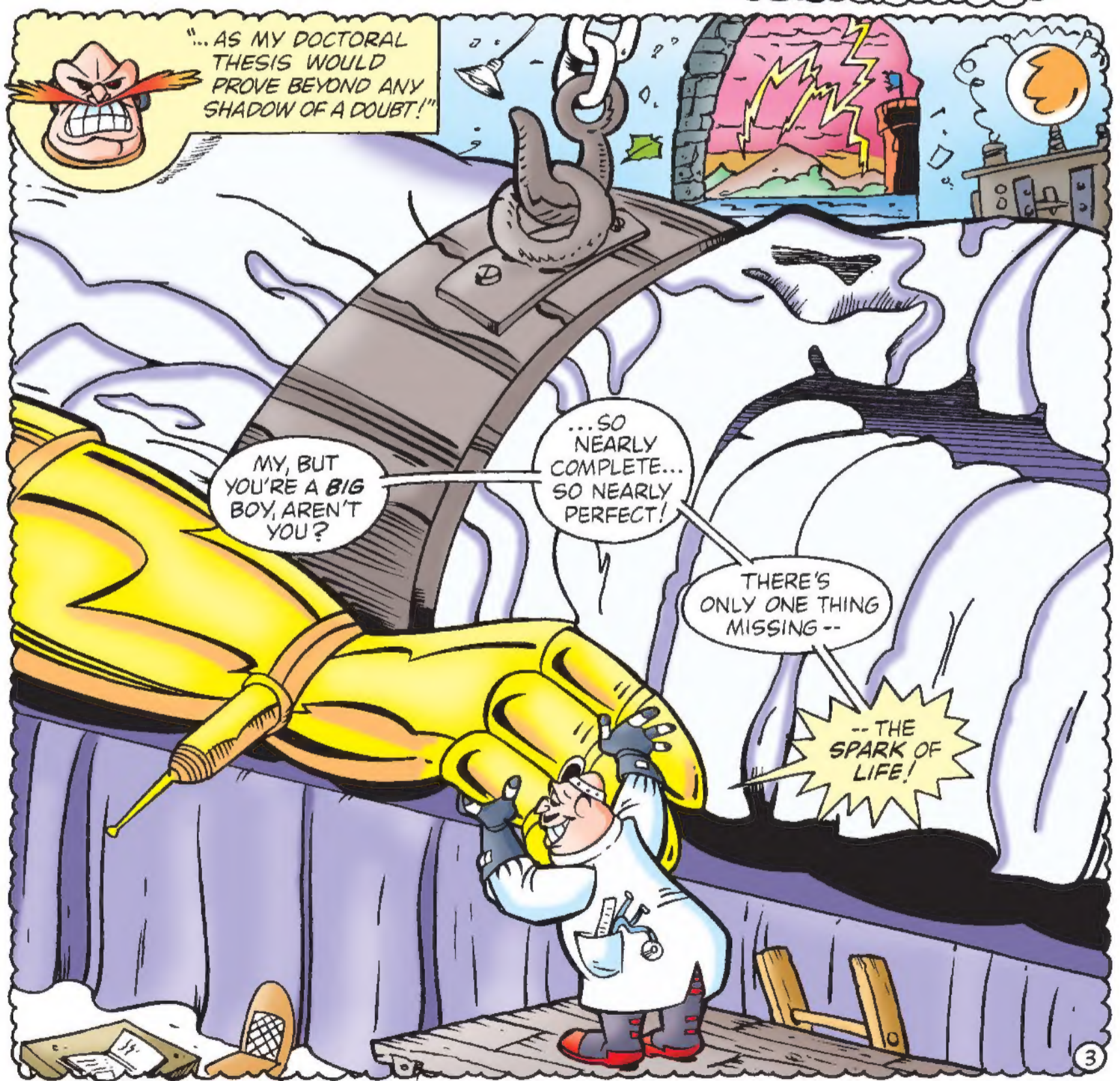


"MANY YEARS AGO, BEFORE YOU 'BOTS HAD EVEN BEEN BUILT, I WAS A BOLD, AMBITIOUS GRADUATE STUDENT, GRAPPLING WITH THE CHALLENGES OF THE UNKNOWN!"

"A HANDSOME LAD."

"BRILLIANT, TOO..."

I. ROBOTNIK



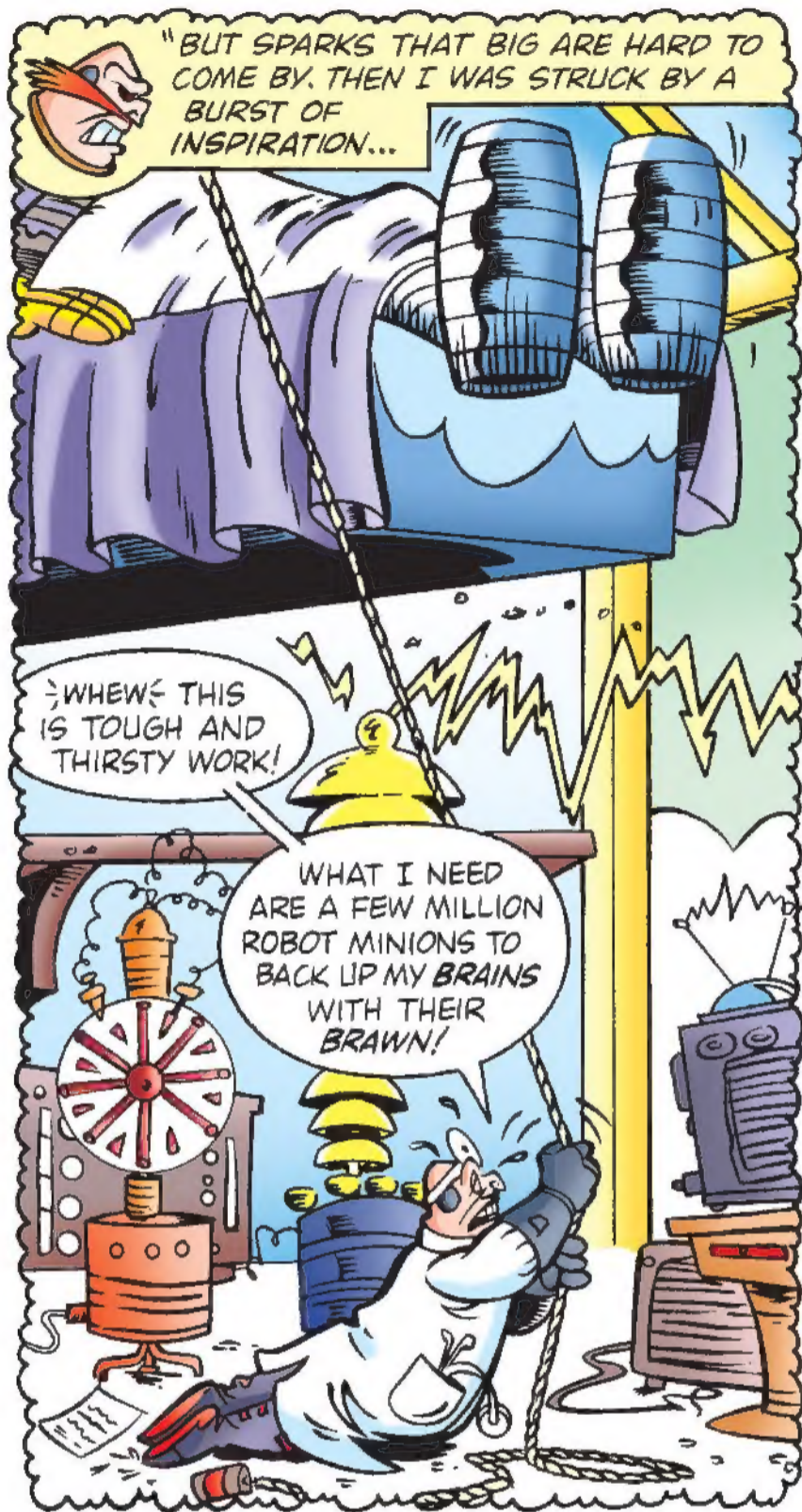
"...AS MY DOCTORAL THESIS WOULD PROVE BEYOND ANY SHADOW OF A DOUBT!"

MY, BUT YOU'RE A BIG BOY, AREN'T YOU?

...SO NEARLY COMPLETE... SO NEARLY PERFECT!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING MISSING --

-- THE SPARK OF LIFE!



"BUT SPARKS THAT BIG ARE HARD TO COME BY. THEN I WAS STRUCK BY A BURST OF INSPIRATION..."

"WHEW! THIS IS TOUGH AND THIRSTY WORK!"

WHAT I NEED ARE A FEW MILLION ROBOT MINIONS TO BACK UP MY BRAINS WITH THEIR BRAIN!

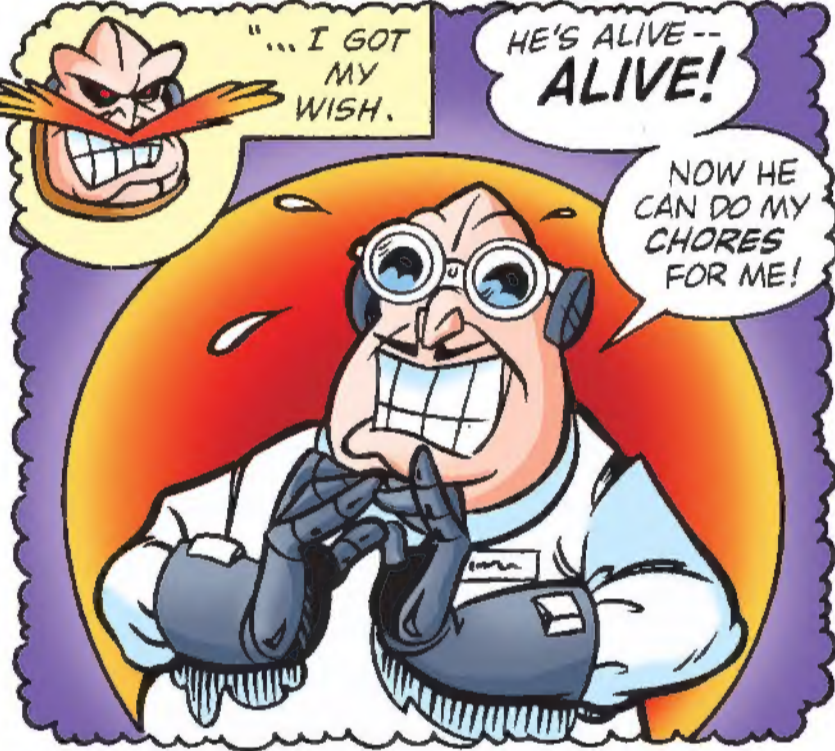


"...AND THANKS TO A CONVENIENT ELECTRICAL STORM THAT WAS PASSING THROUGH ON ITS WAY TO HILL VALLEY..."

LIFE! GIVE MY CREATION--

--LIFE!

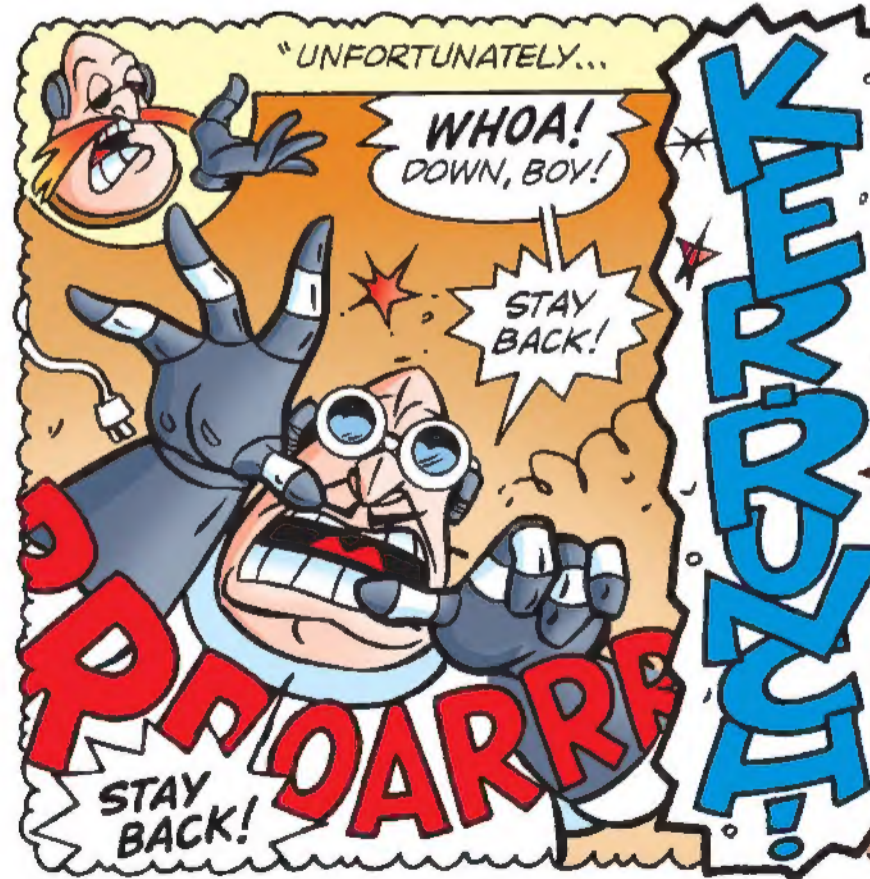
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"... I GOT MY WISH."

HE'S ALIVE-- ALIVE!

NOW HE CAN DO MY CHORES FOR ME!



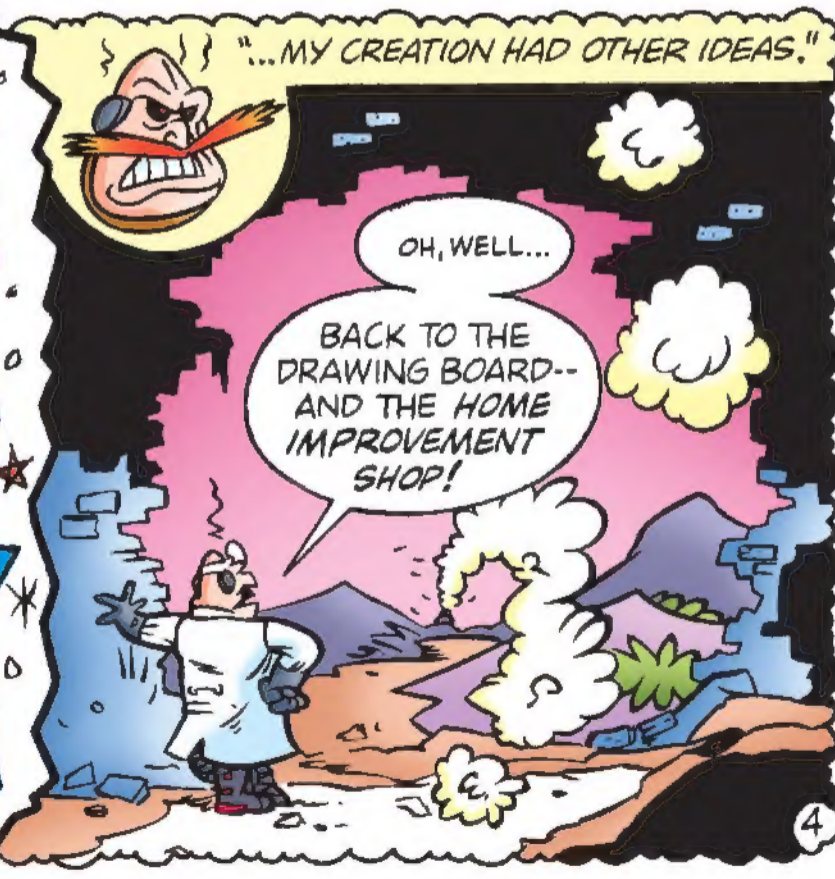
"UNFORTUNATELY..."

WHOA! DOWN, BOY!

STAY BACK!

STAY BACK! PLOARRR!

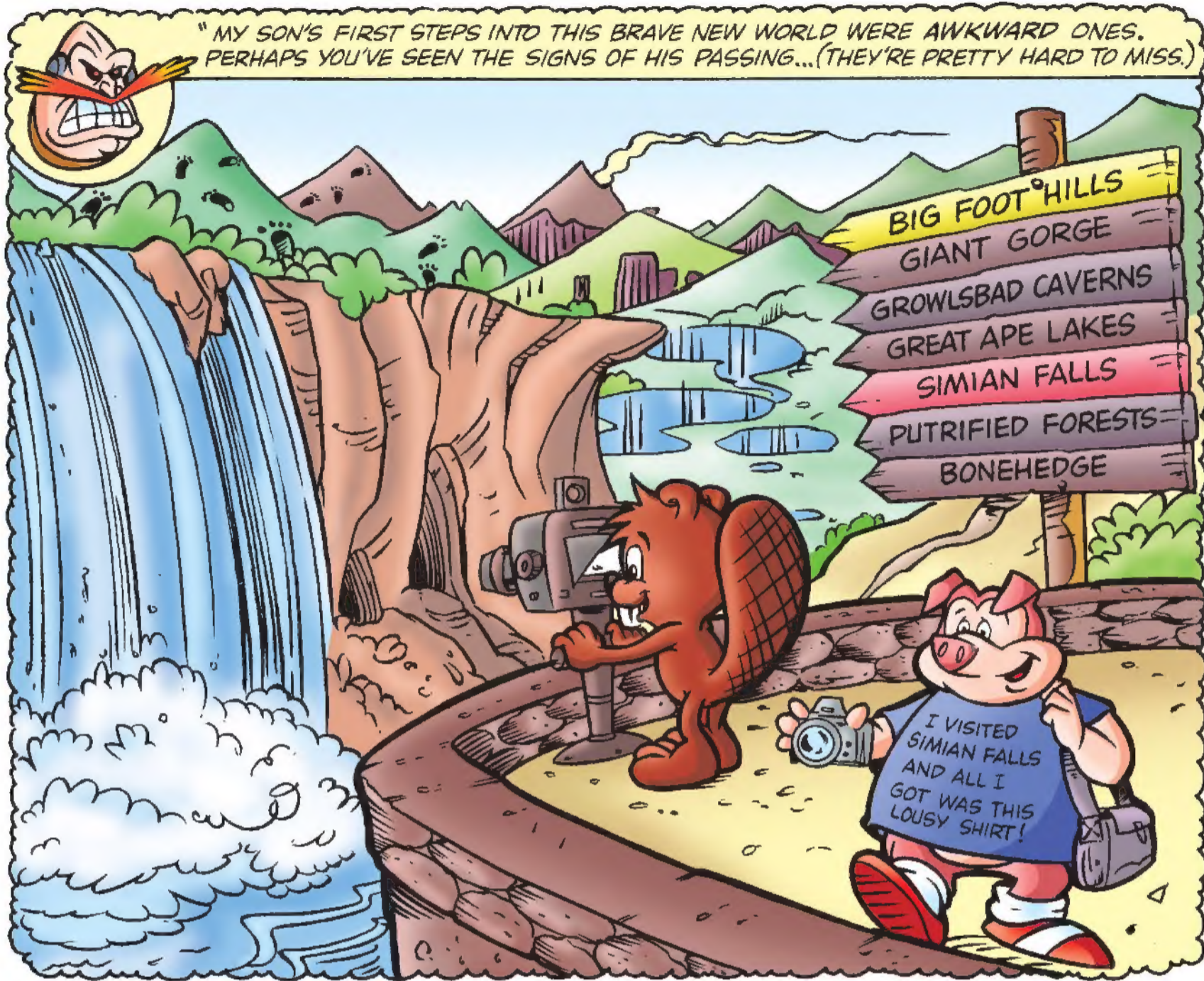
KRA-KOOOM!



"...MY CREATION HAD OTHER IDEAS."

OH, WELL...

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD-- AND THE HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOP!



"MY SON'S FIRST STEPS INTO THIS BRAVE NEW WORLD WERE AWKWARD ONES. PERHAPS YOU'VE SEEN THE SIGNS OF HIS PASSING...(THEY'RE PRETTY HARD TO MISS.)"



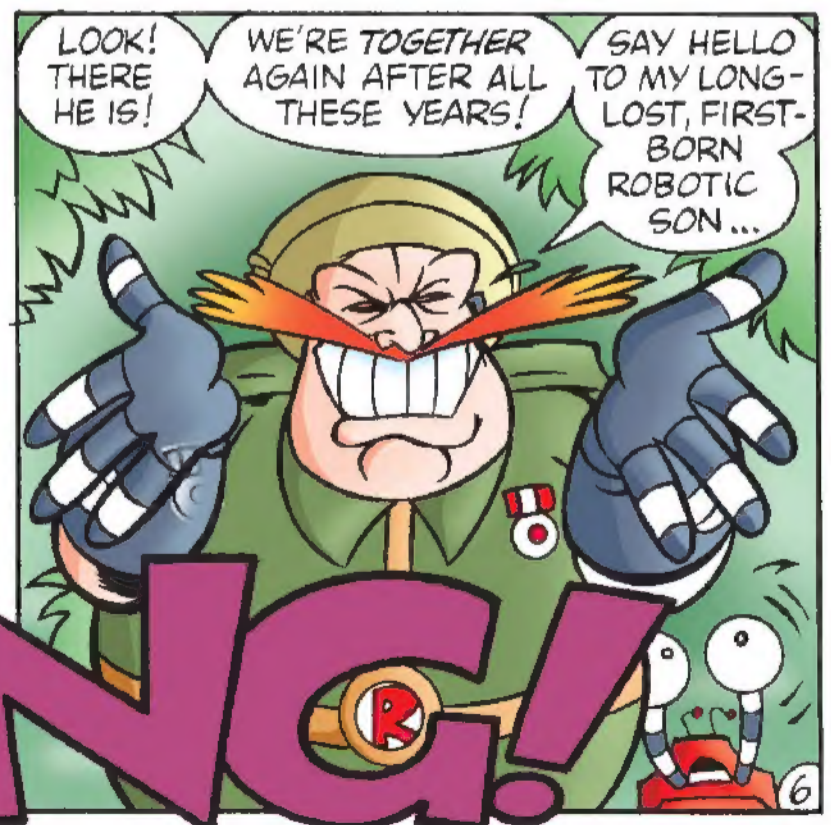
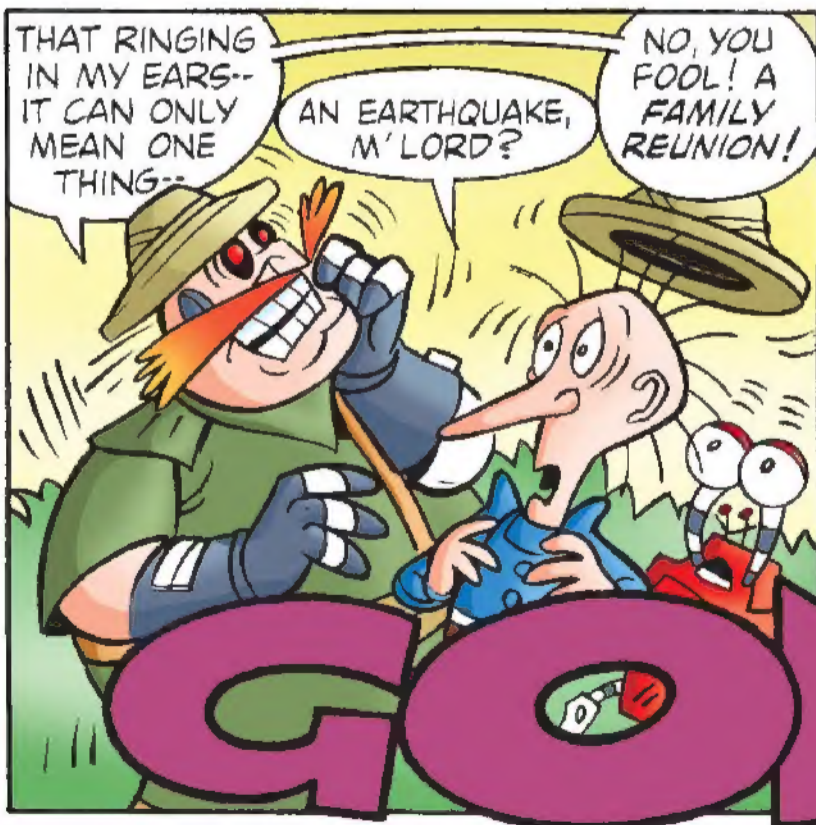
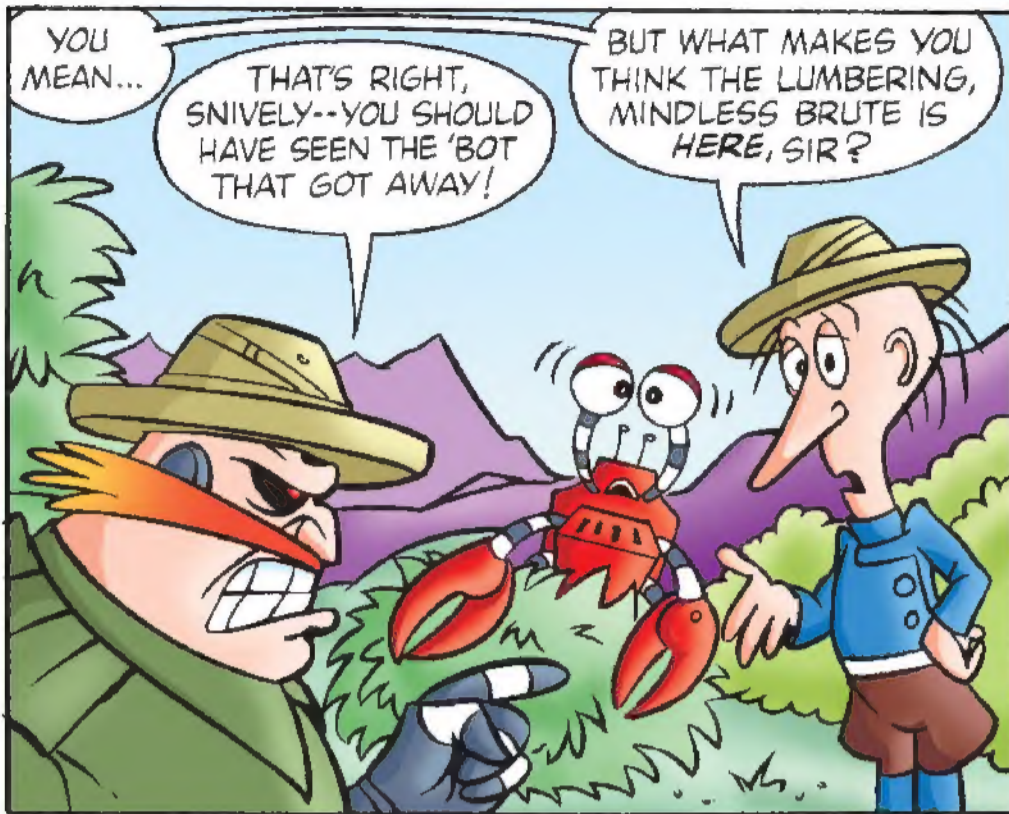
"I SEARCHED LONG AND HARD, HIGH AND LOW, HITHER AND YON--"

"--TO NO AVAIL."



"DESPITE MY BEST EFFORTS, HE HAD VANISHED INTO THE STUFF OF WHICH LEGENDS ARE MADE--"

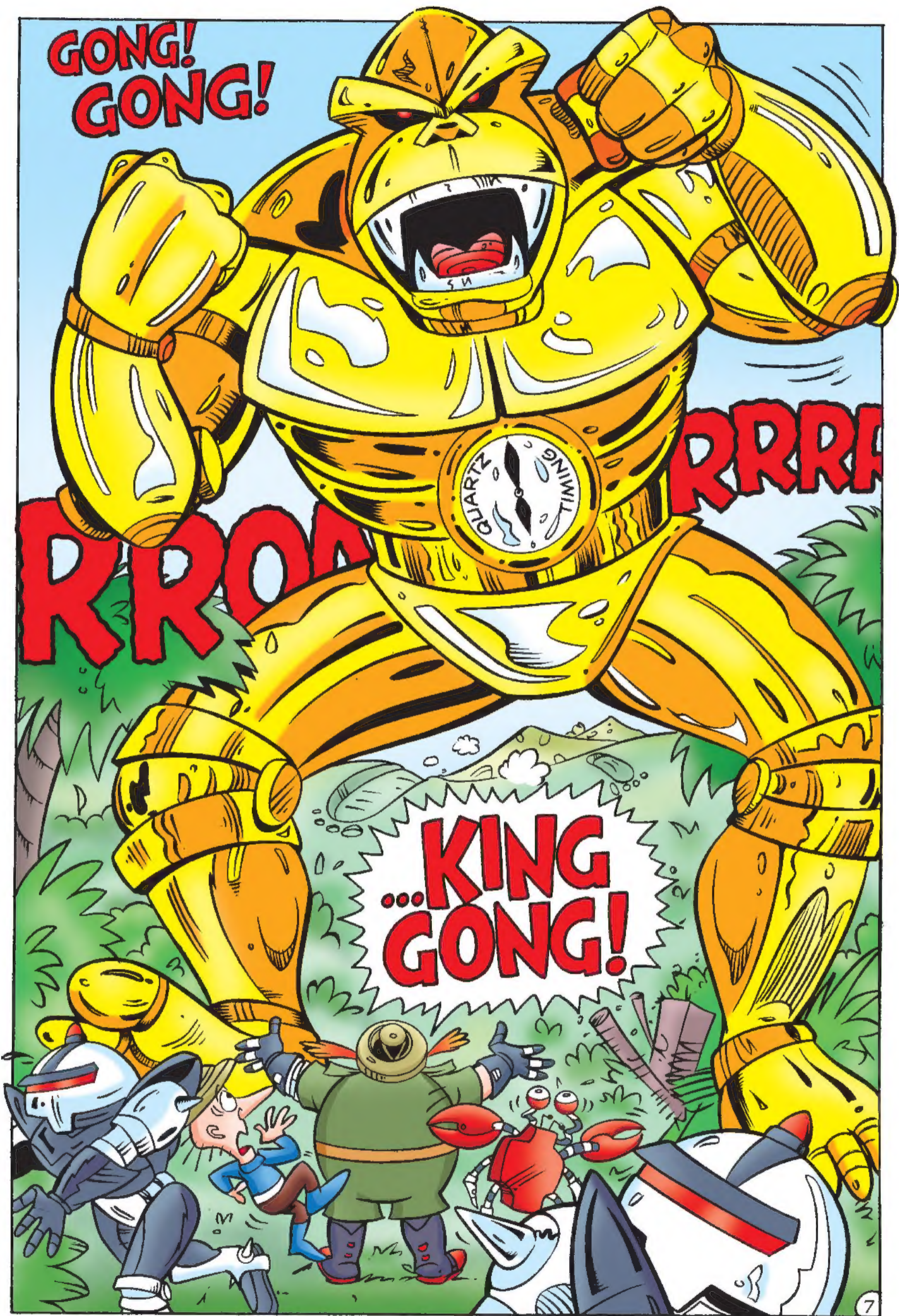
"--LIVING ON ONLY IN MY HEART."

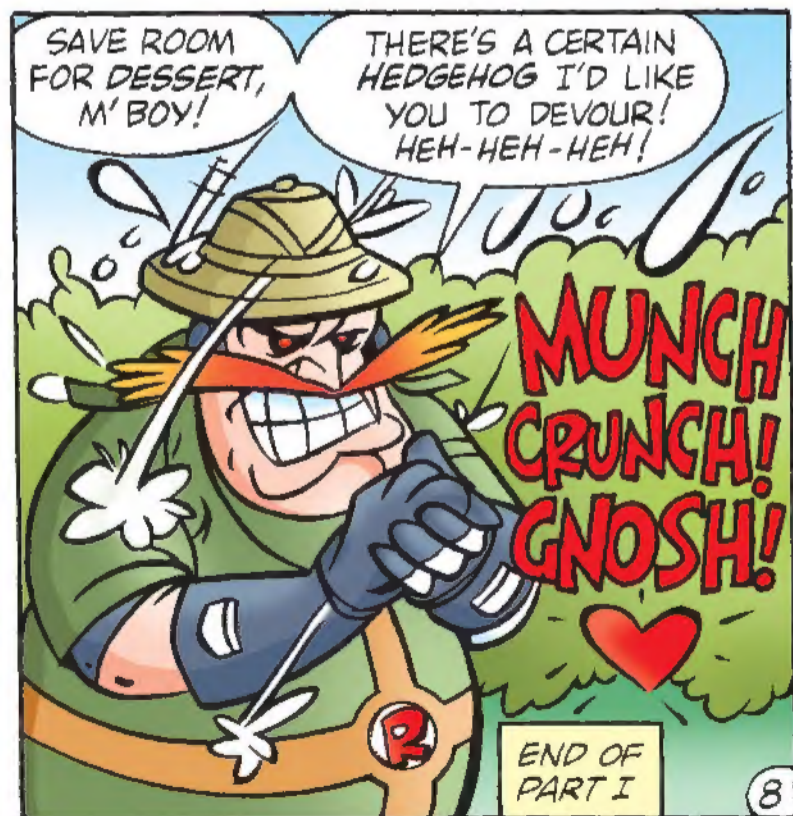
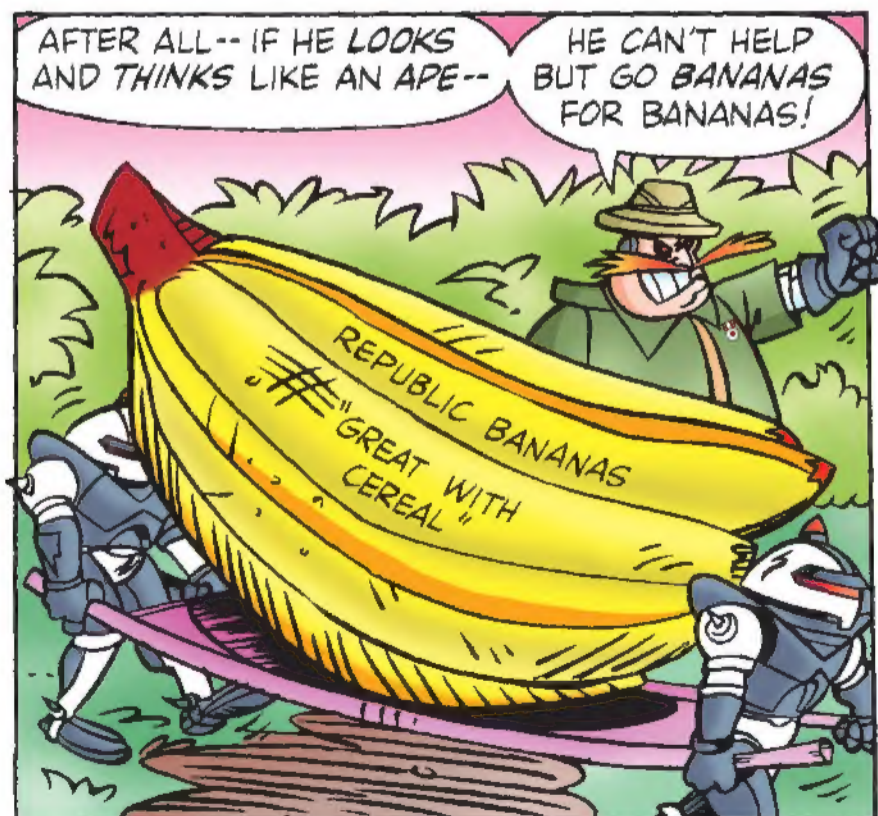
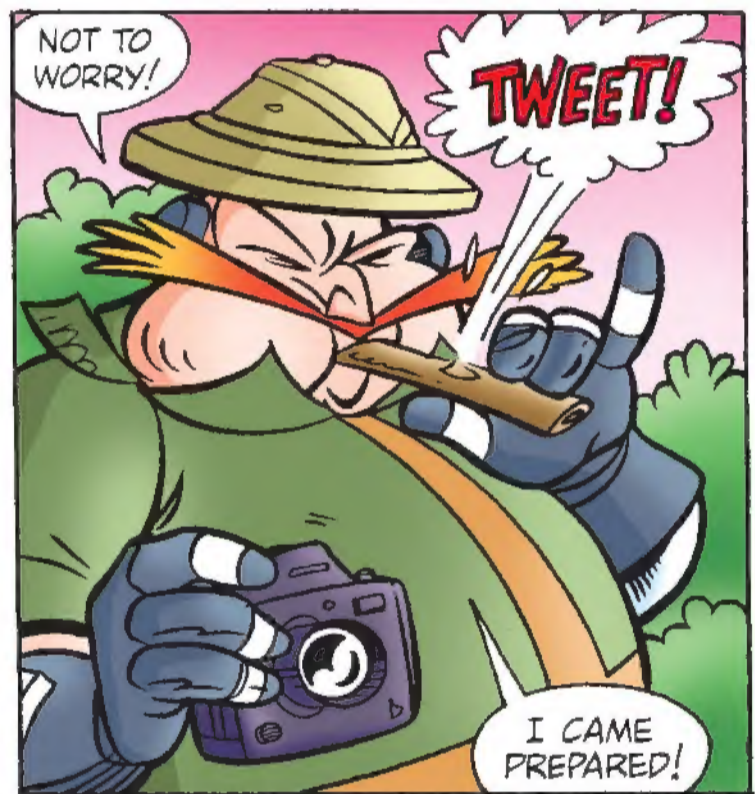
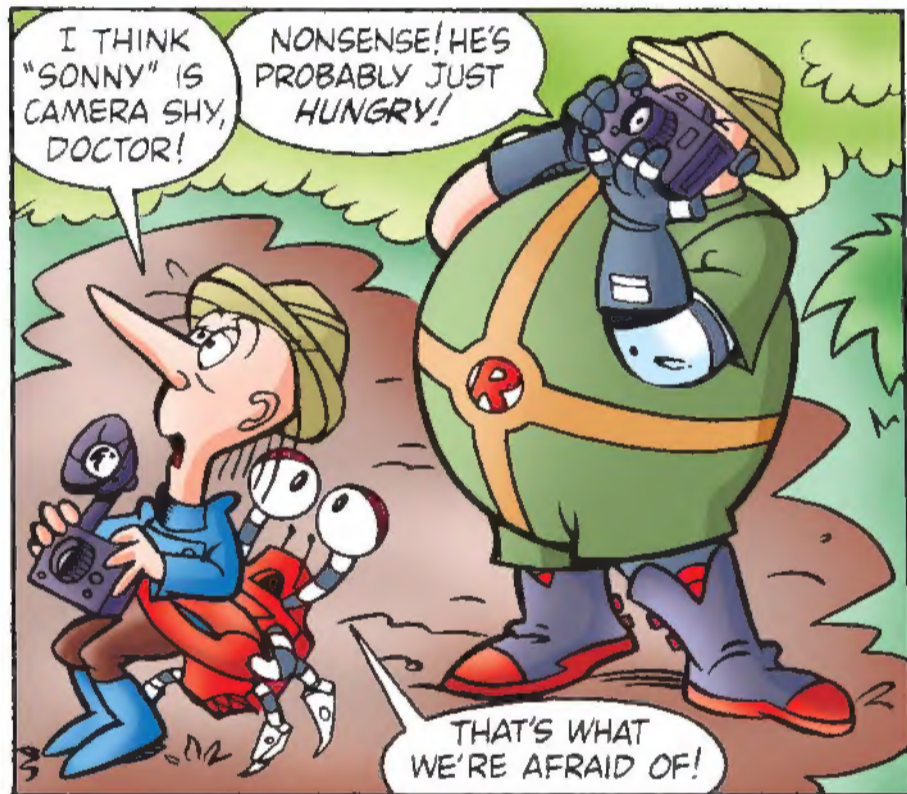


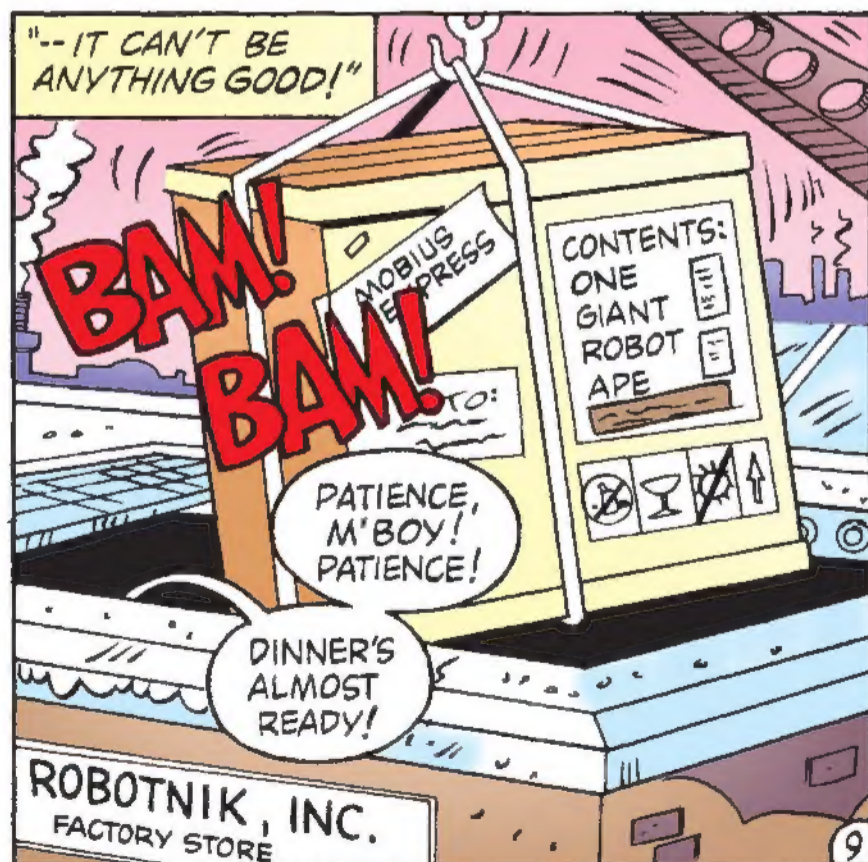
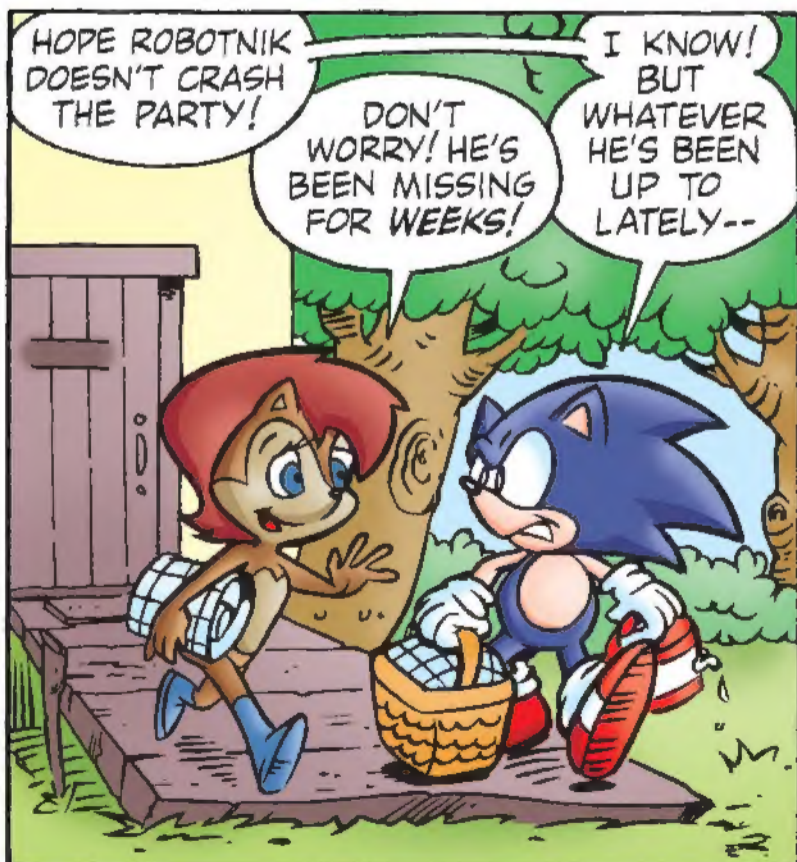
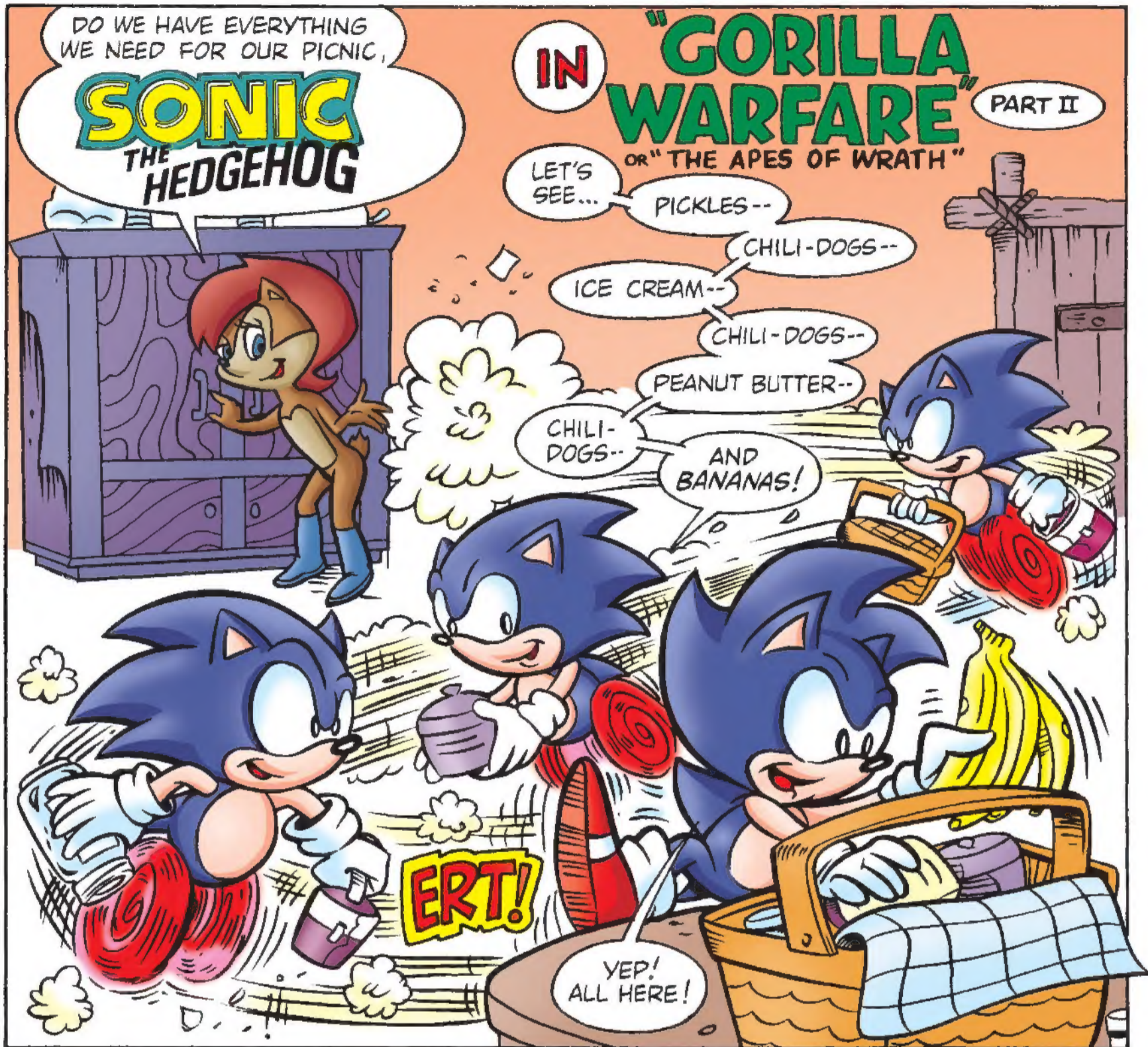
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GONG!**

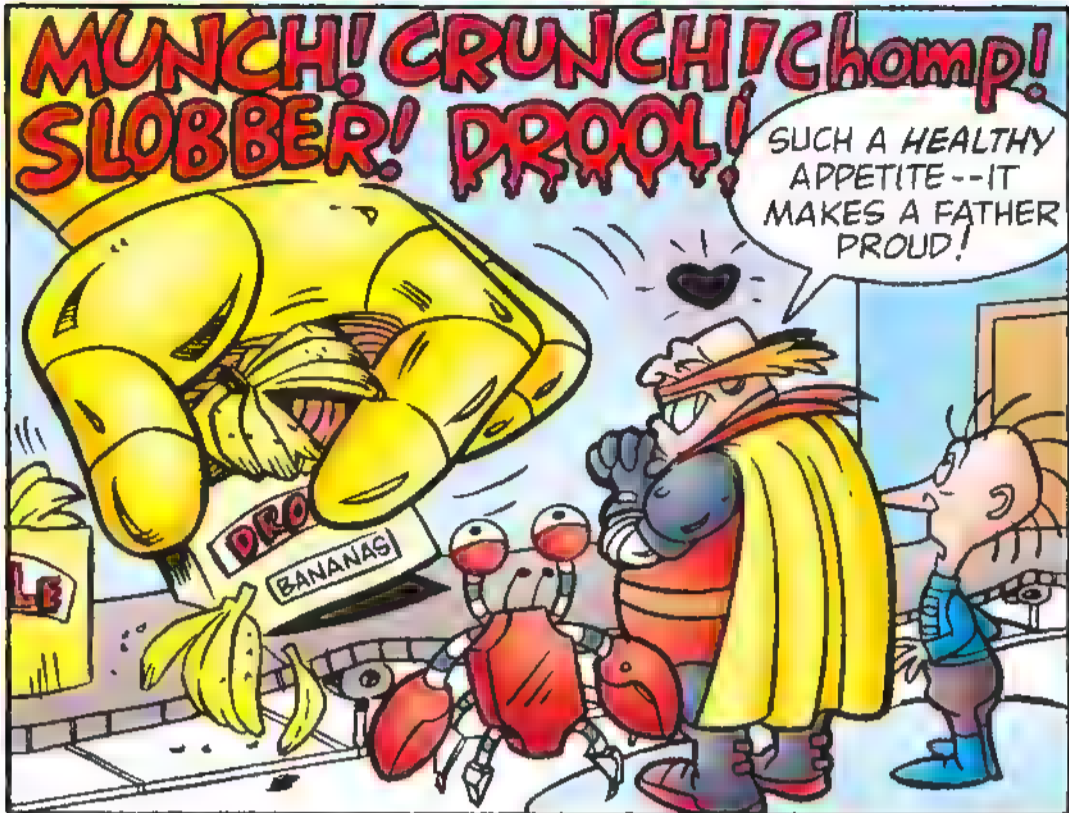
RROOM RRRR

**...KING
GONG!**









MUNCH! CRUNCH! Chomp!
SLOBBER! PROOL!

SUCH A HEALTHY APPETITE--IT MAKES A FATHER PROUD!

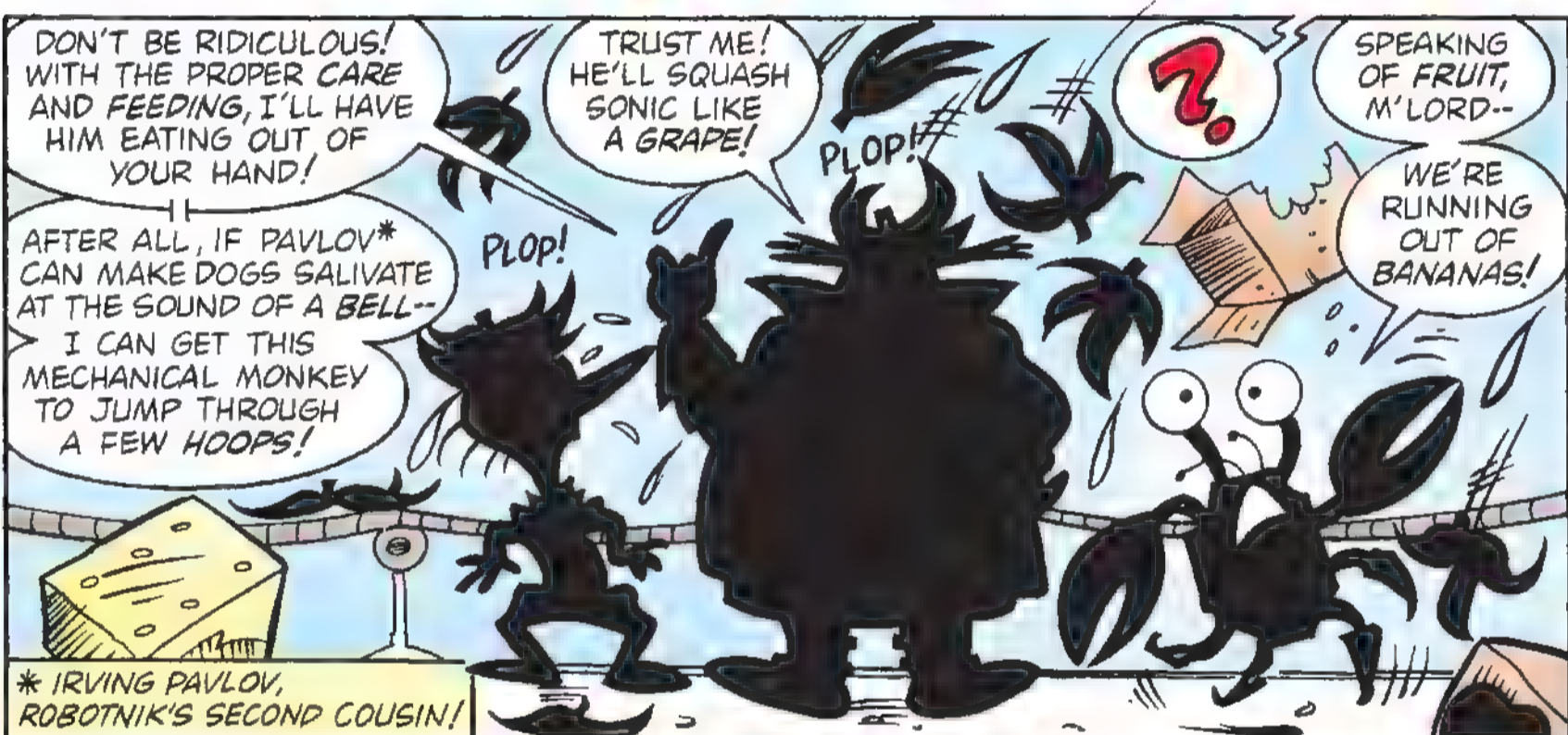


IT MAKES ME NERVOUS-- ESPECIALLY AT THE RATE HE'S EATING!

WHAT A CONSUMER!

GULP!

I HOPE HE DOESN'T LIKE CRACKED CRAB!



DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WITH THE PROPER CARE AND FEEDING, I'LL HAVE HIM EATING OUT OF YOUR HAND!

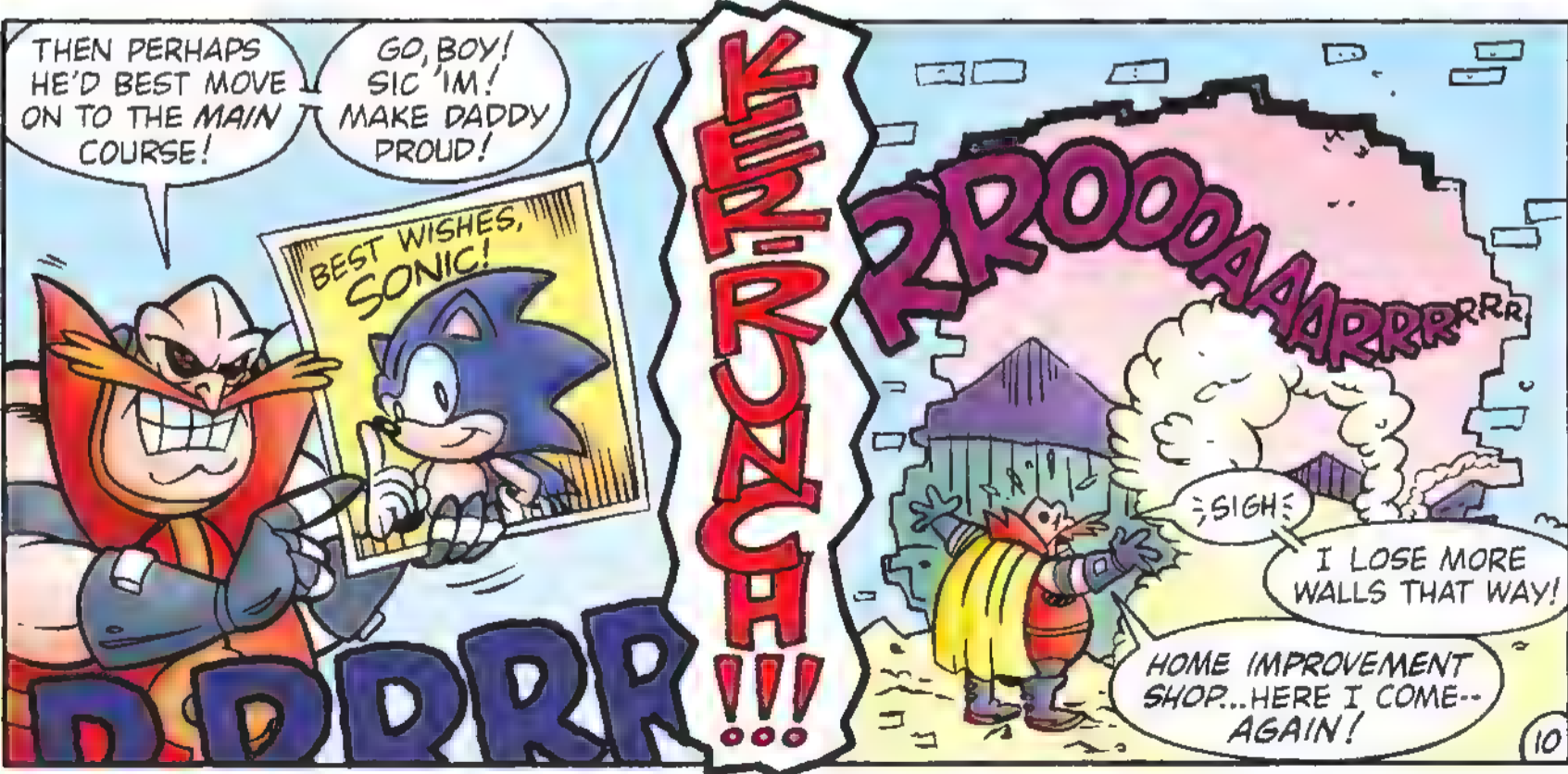
TRUST ME! HE'LL SQUASH SONIC LIKE A GRAPE!

AFTER ALL, IF PAVLOV* CAN MAKE DOGS SALIVATE AT THE SOUND OF A BELL-- I CAN GET THIS MECHANICAL MONKEY TO JUMP THROUGH A FEW HOOPS!

SPEAKING OF FRUIT, M'LORD--

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF BANANAS!

* IRVING PAVLOV, ROBOTNIK'S SECOND COUSIN!



THEN PERHAPS HE'D BEST MOVE ON TO THE MAIN COURSE!

GO, BOY! SIC 'IM! MAKE DADDY PROUD!

BEST WISHES, SONIC!

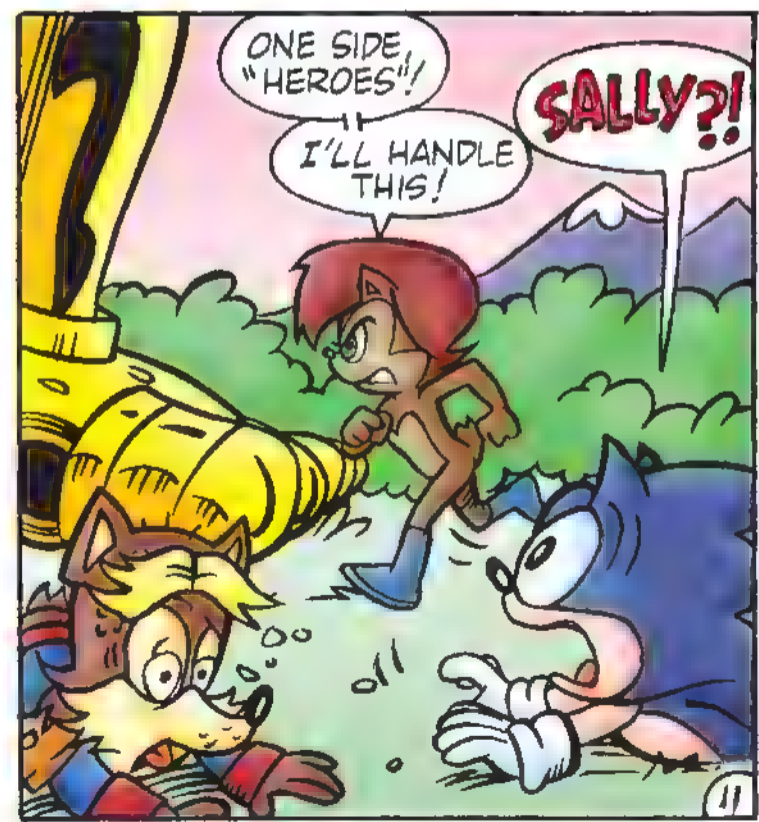
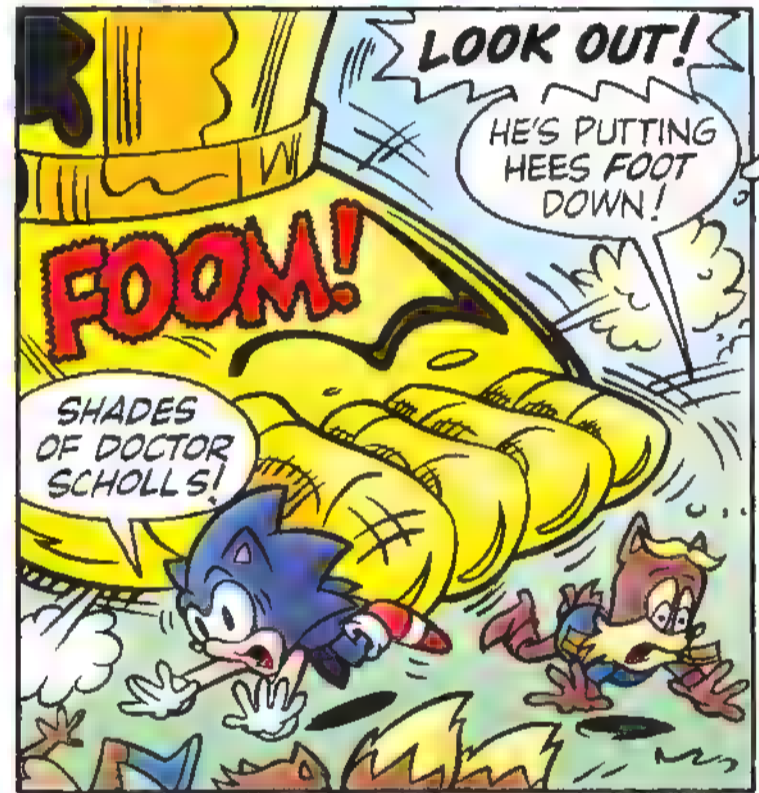
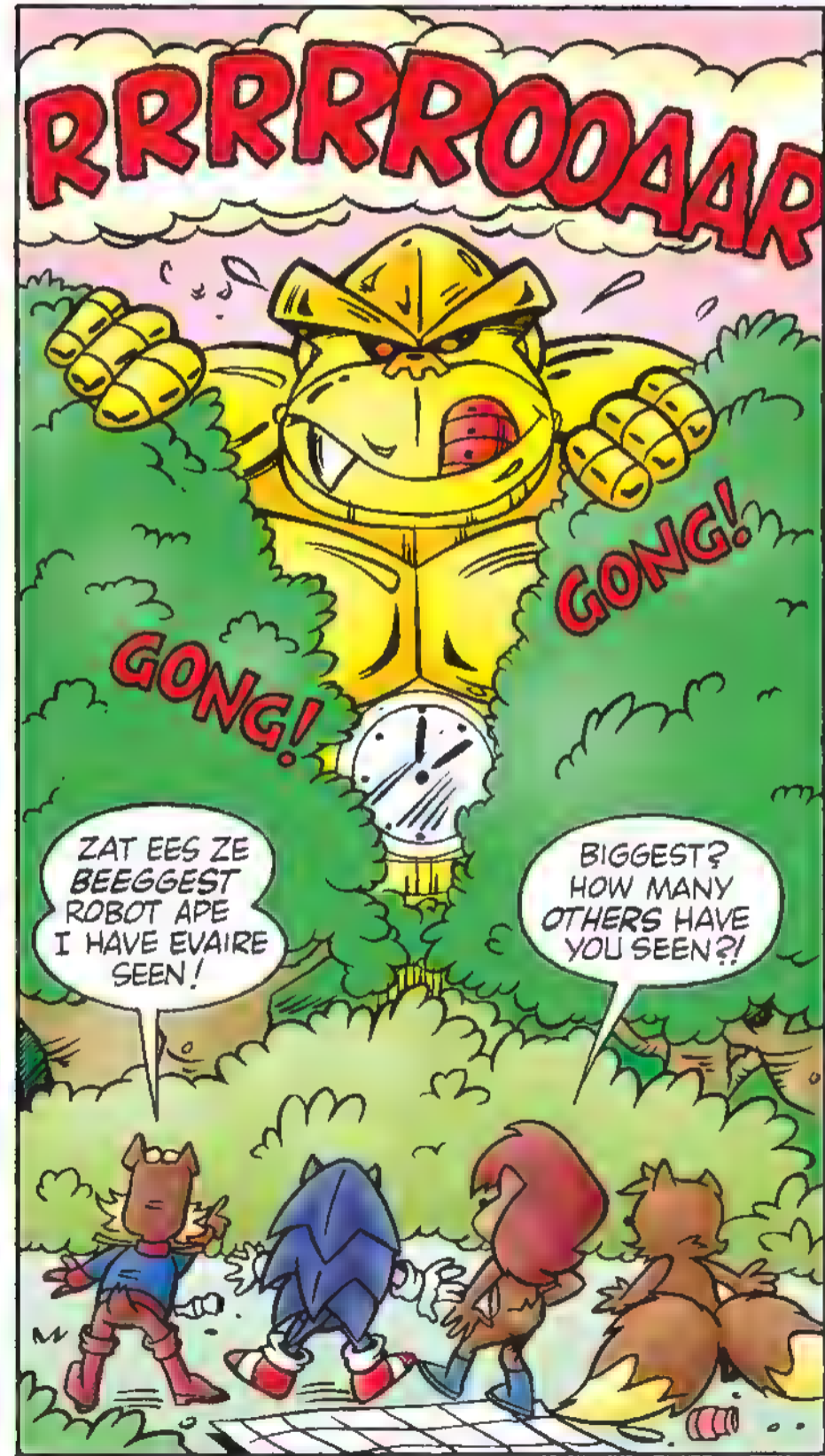
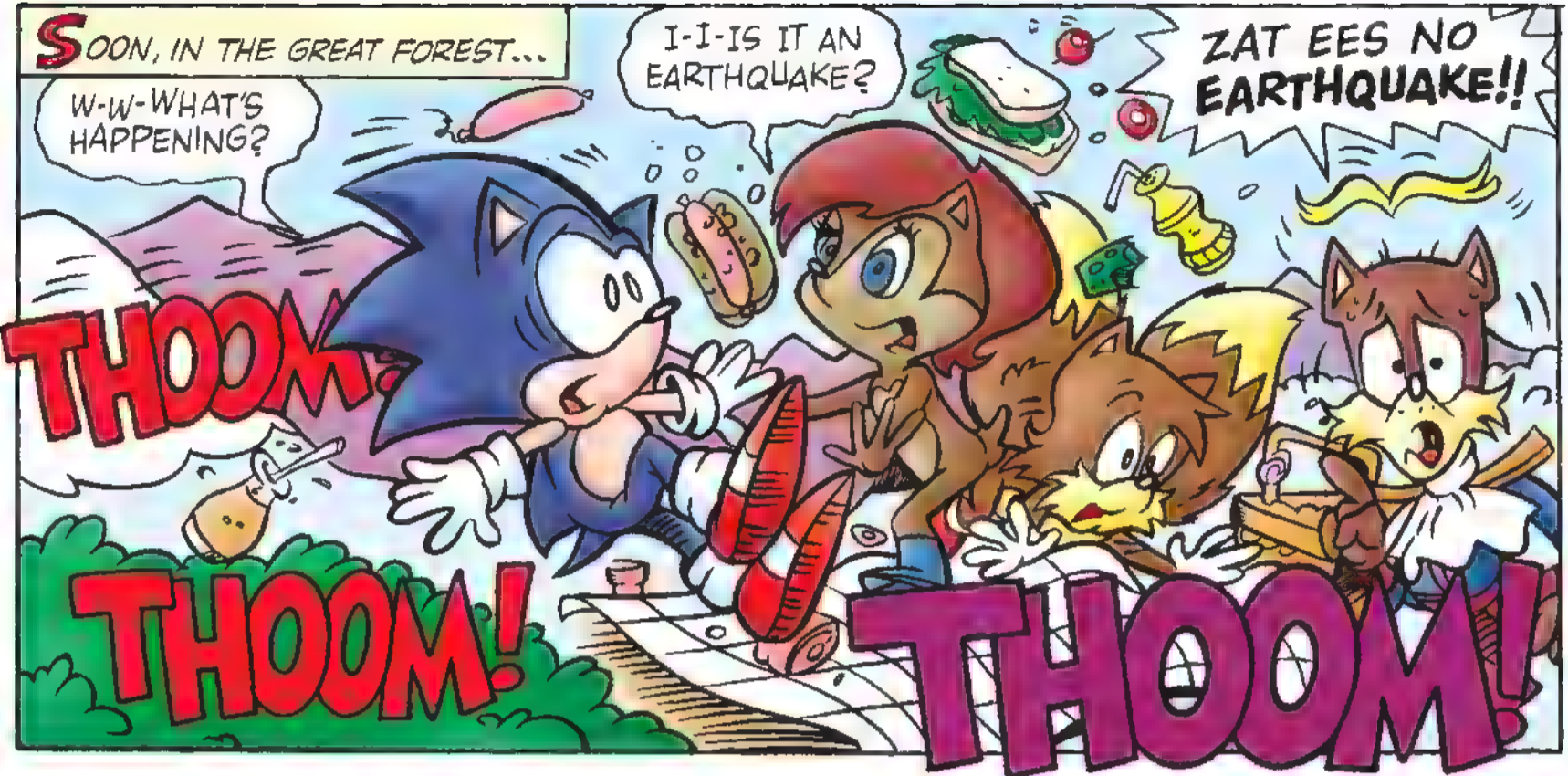
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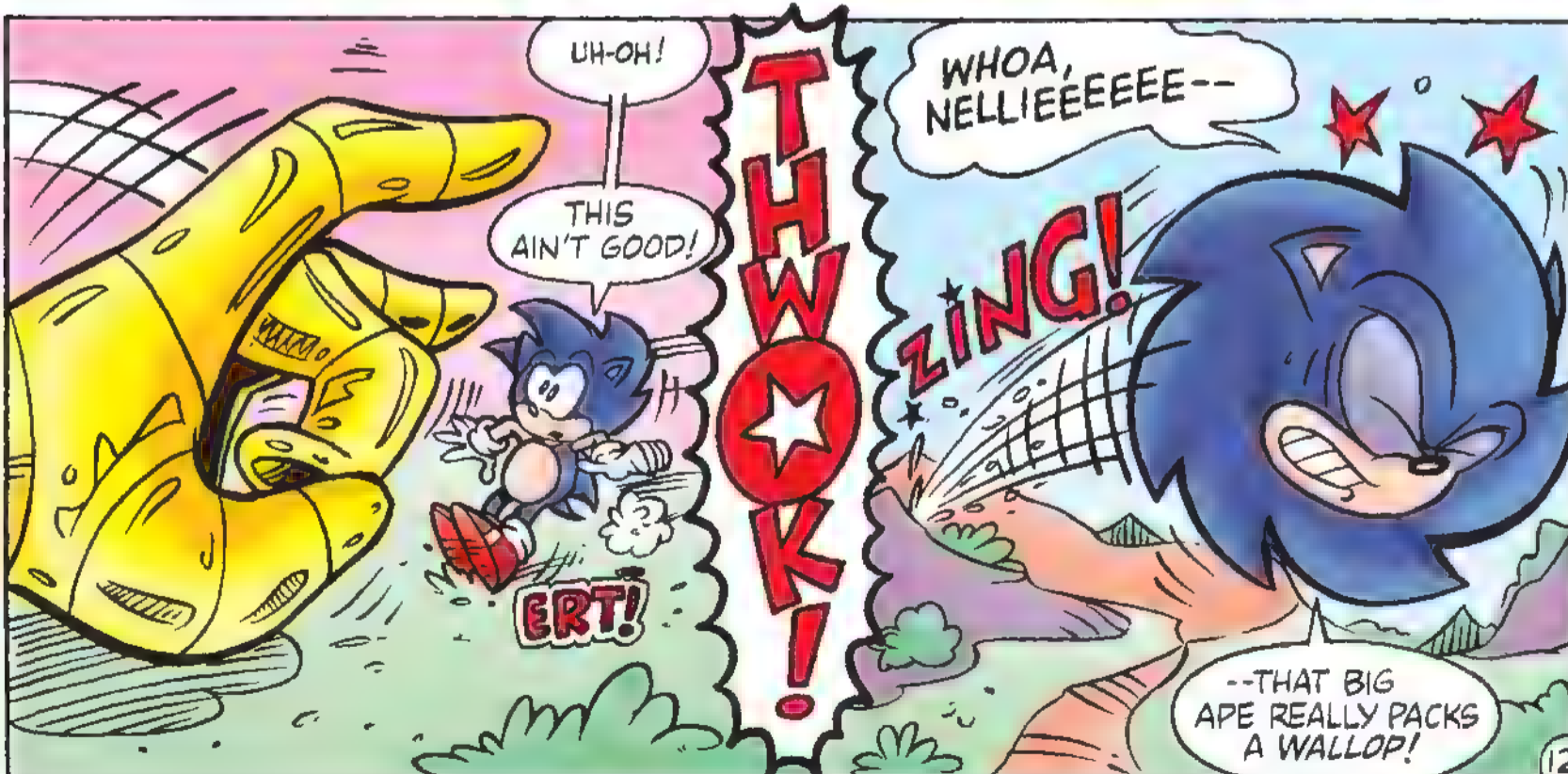
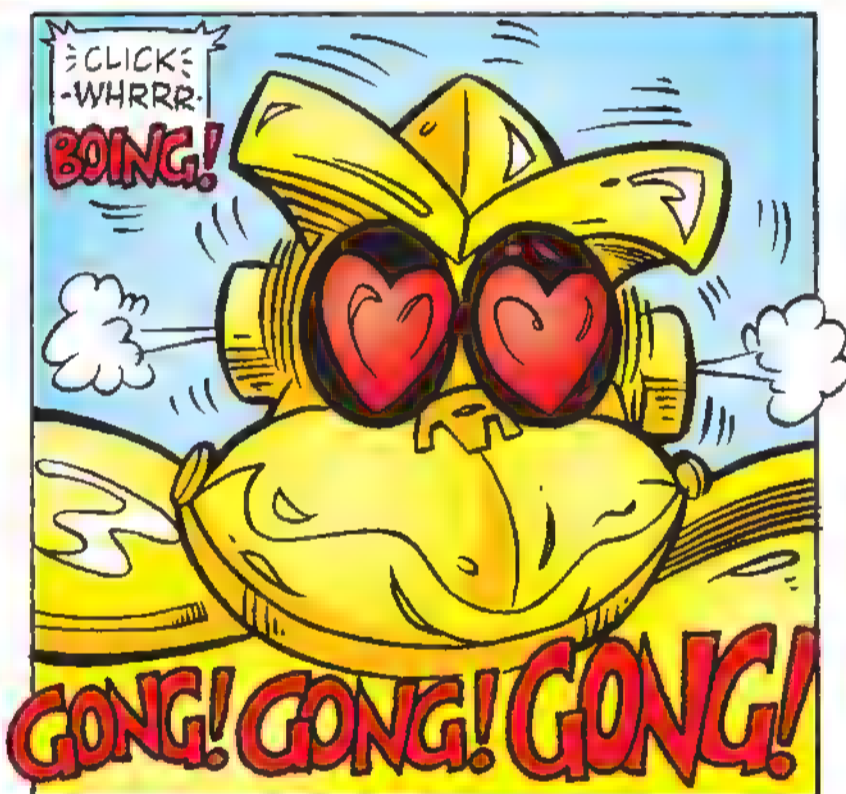
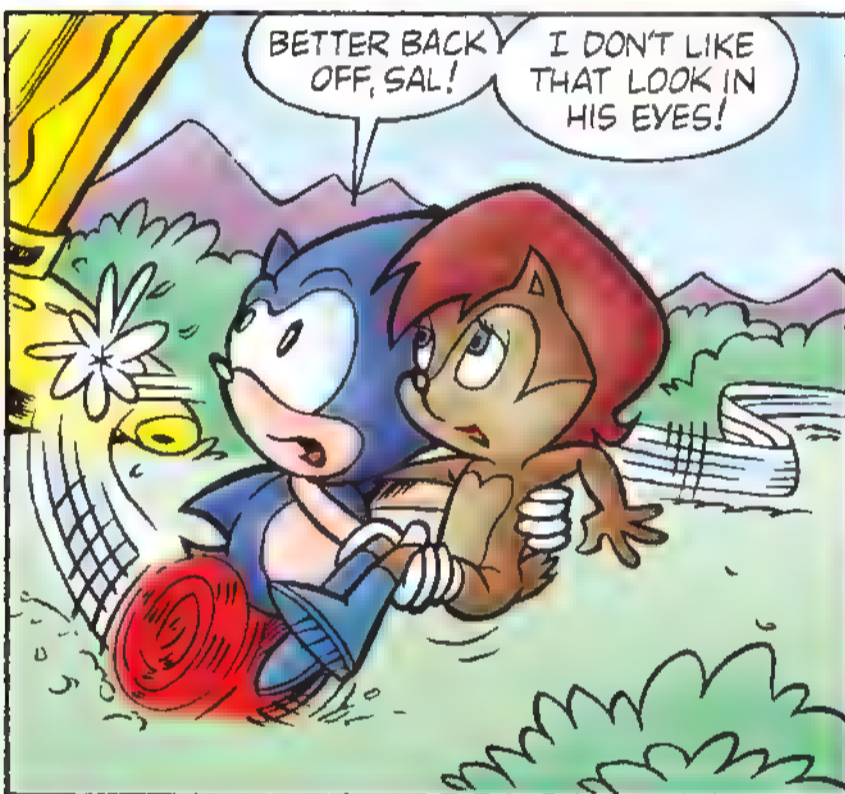
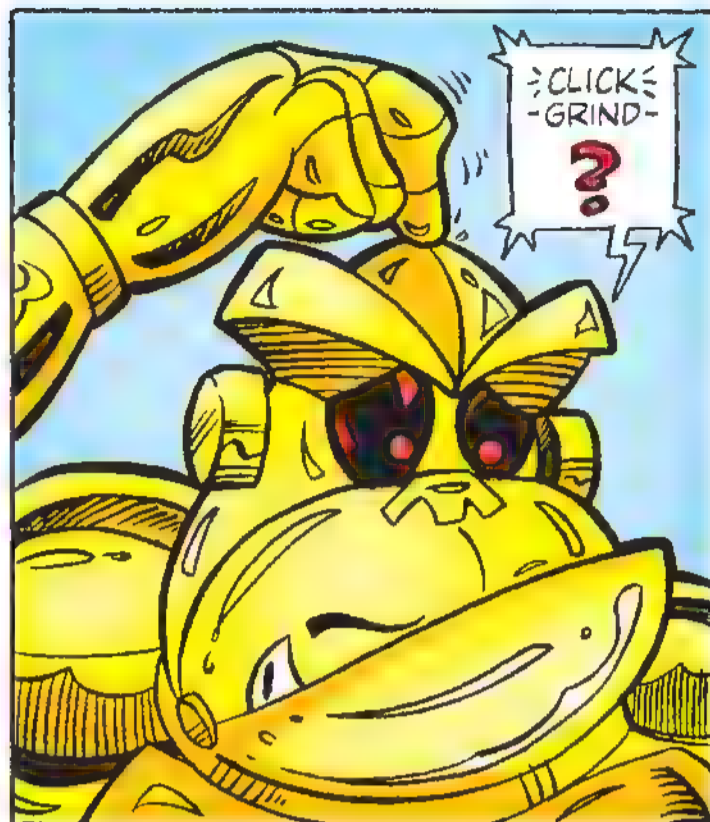
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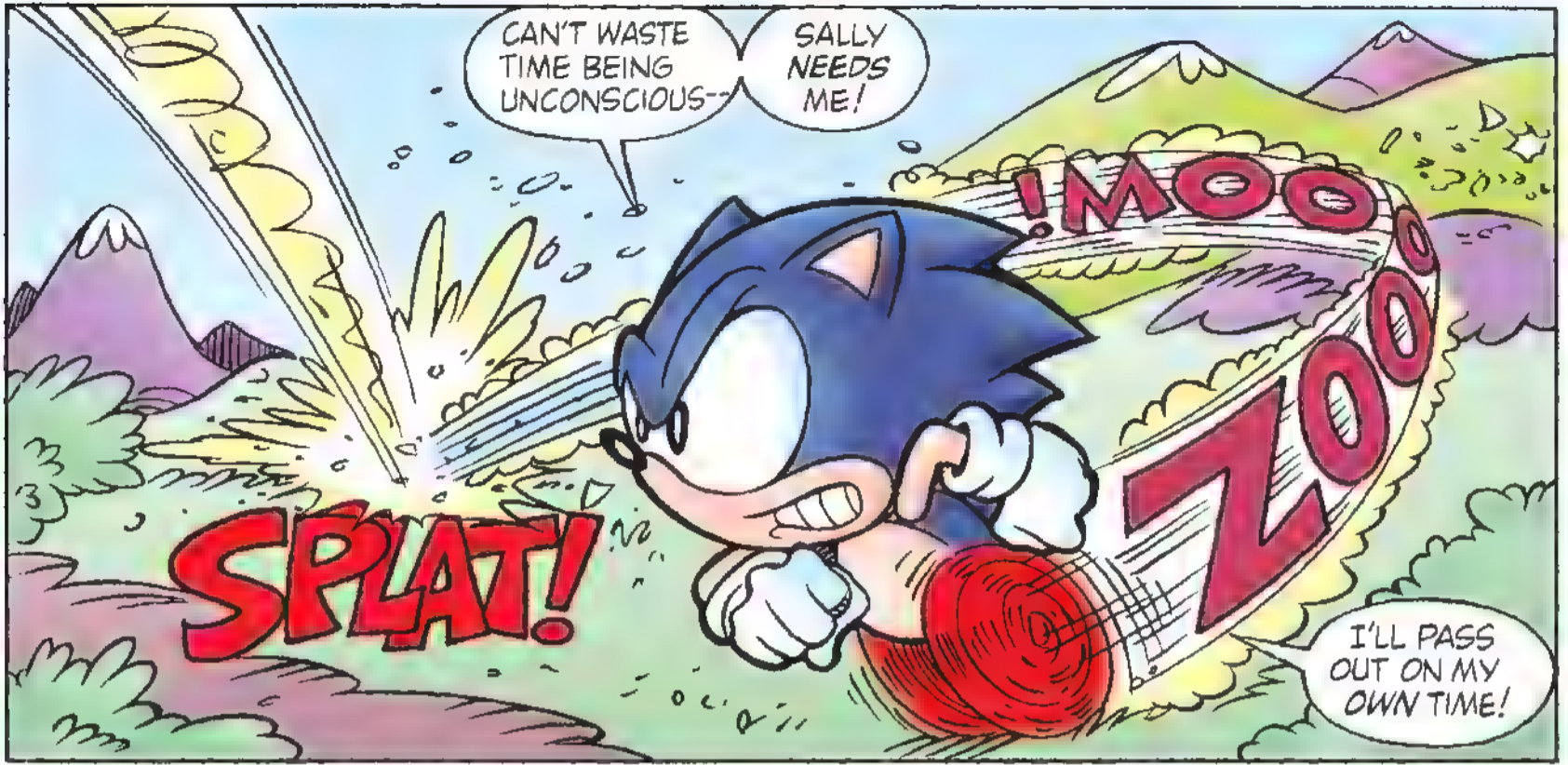
¡SIGH!

I LOSE MORE WALLS THAT WAY!

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOP...HERE I COME-- AGAIN!



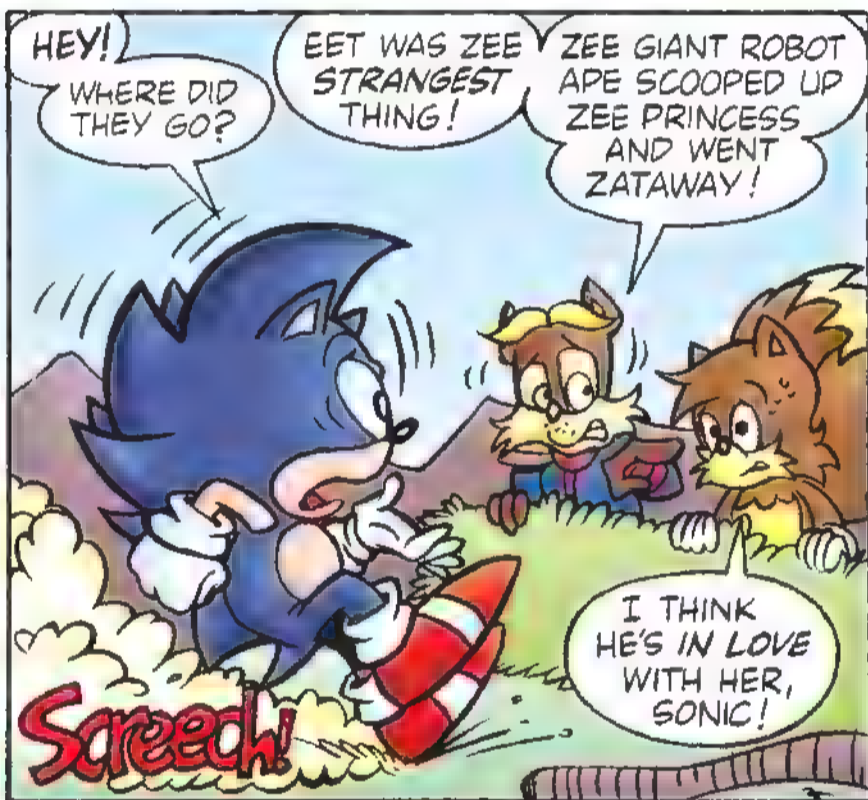




CAN'T WASTE TIME BEING UNCONSCIOUS--

SALLY NEEDS ME!

I'LL PASS OUT ON MY OWN TIME!



HEY! WHERE DID THEY GO?

EET WAS ZEE STRANGEST THING!

ZEE GIANT ROBOT APE SCOOPED UP ZEE PRINCESS AND WENT ZATAWAY!

I THINK HE'S IN LOVE WITH HER, SONIC!

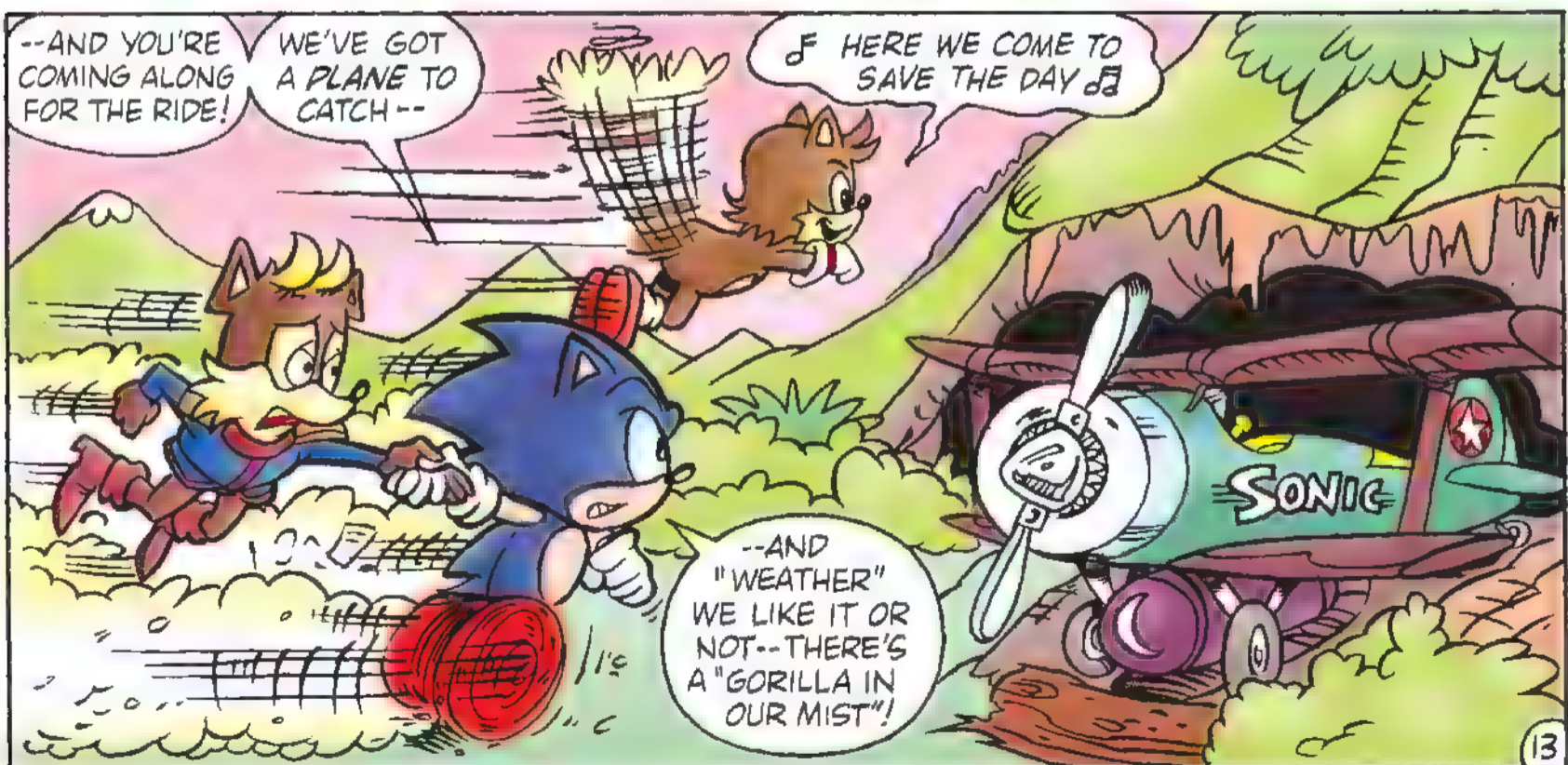
Screech!



THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP THAT ARMORED APE?

WHAT ARE YOU? ZE CUCKOO? DID YOU SEE ZE SIZE OF HIM?

SIGH THEN I GUESS WE'D BETTER GET GOING--

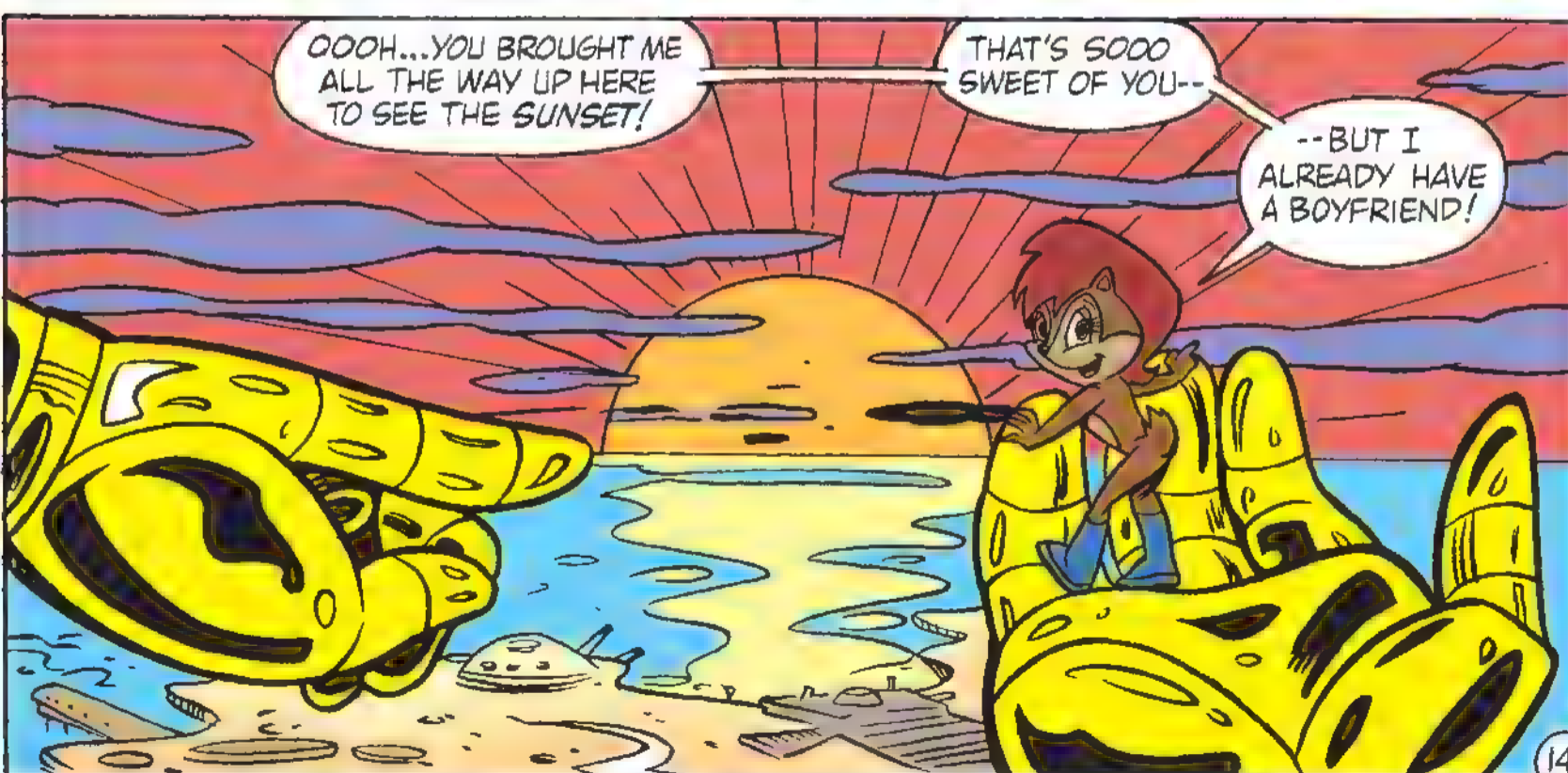
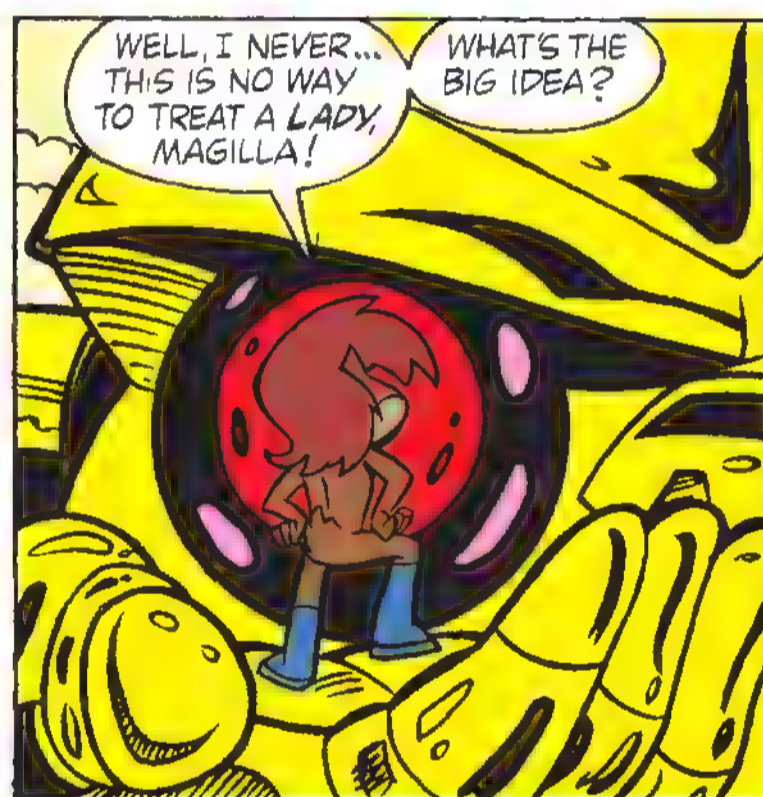
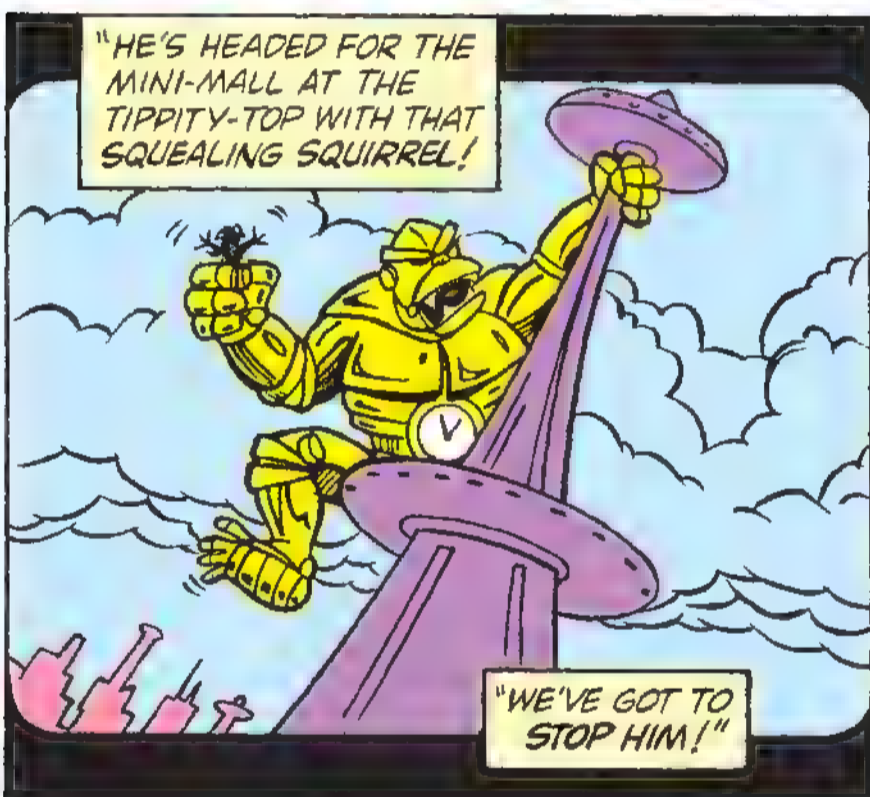
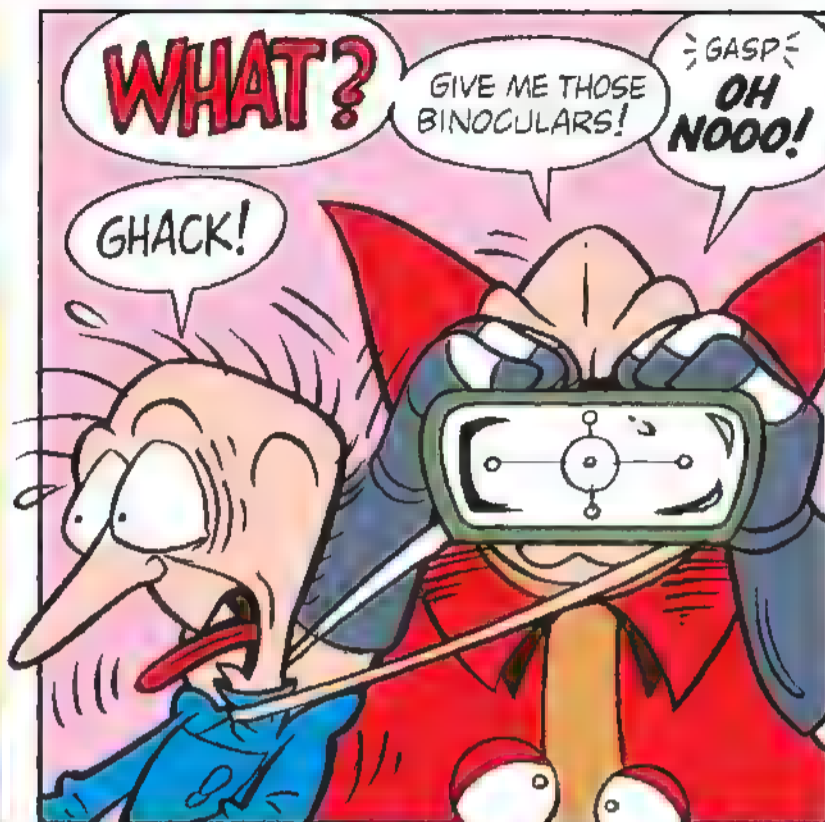
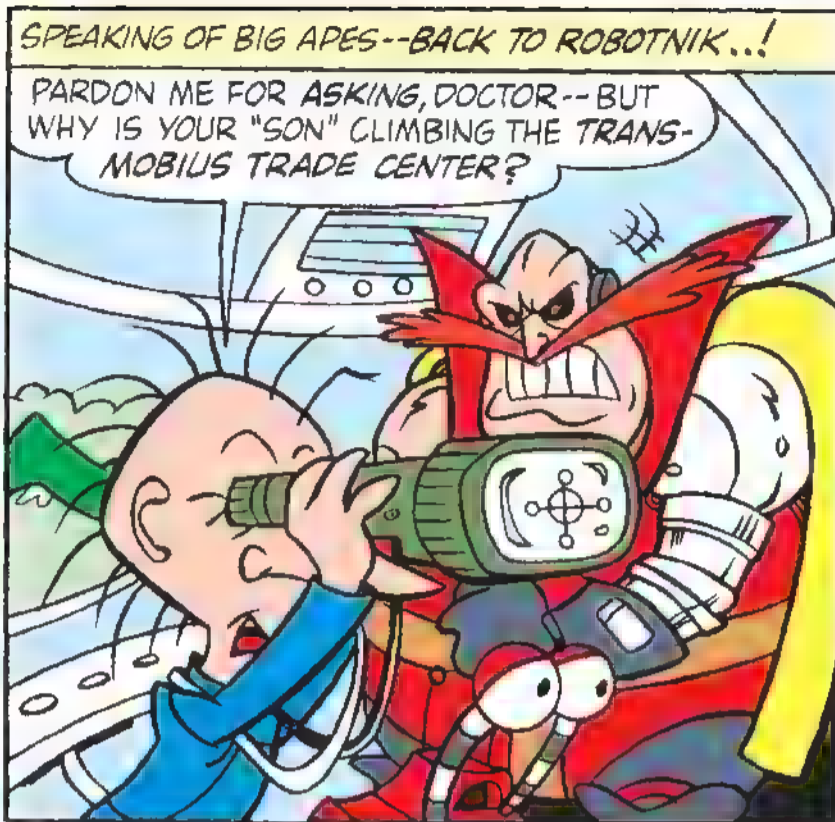


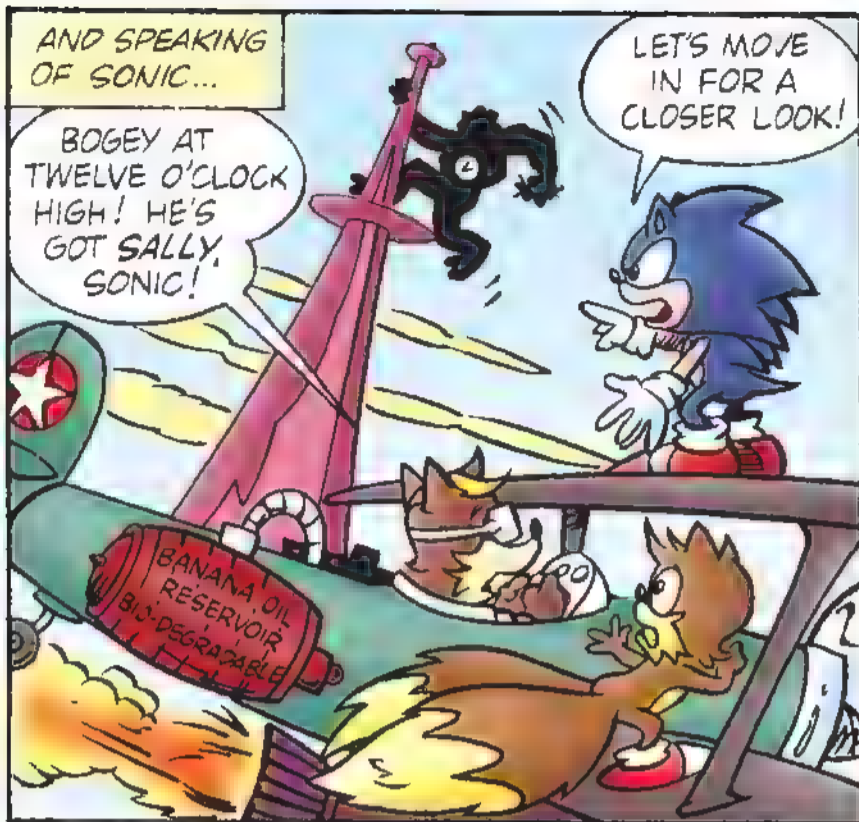
--AND YOU'RE COMING ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

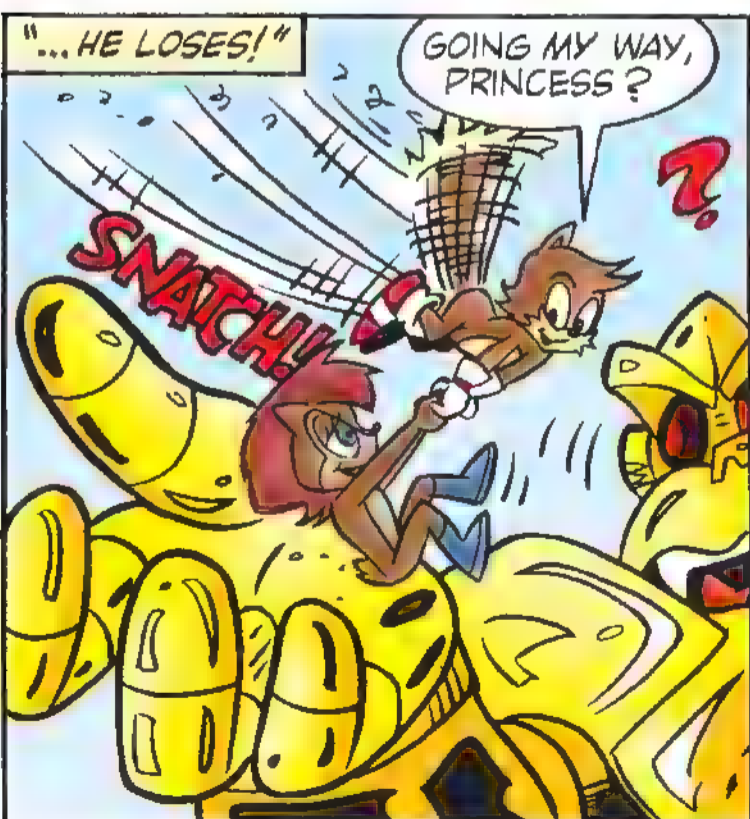
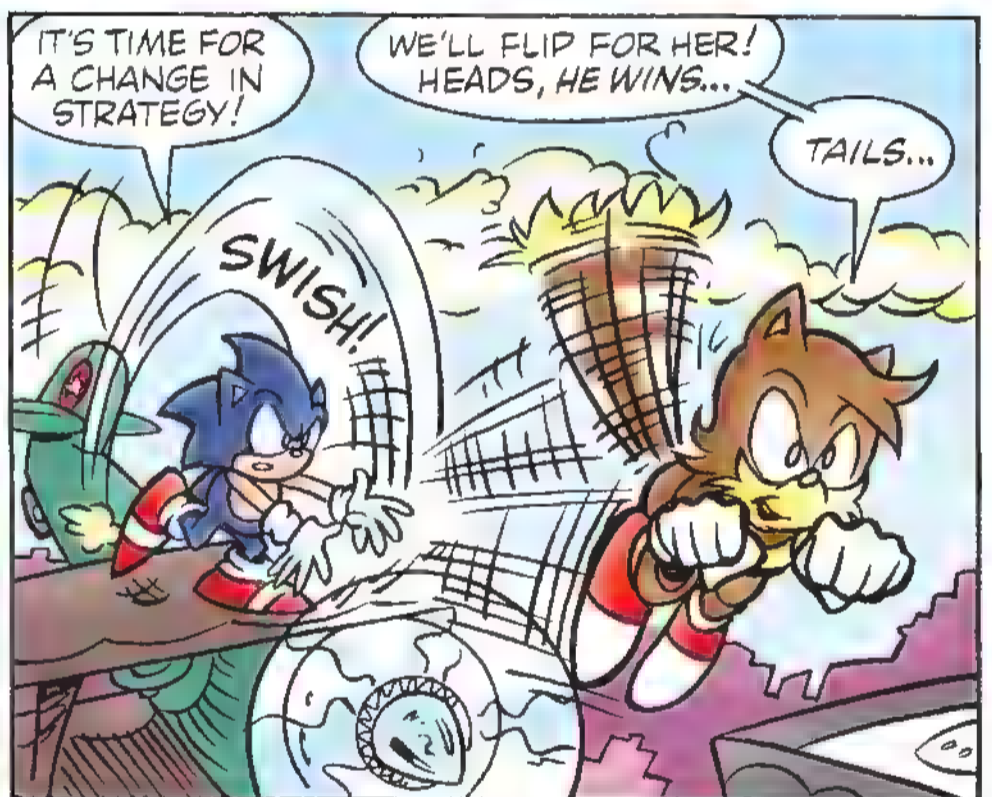
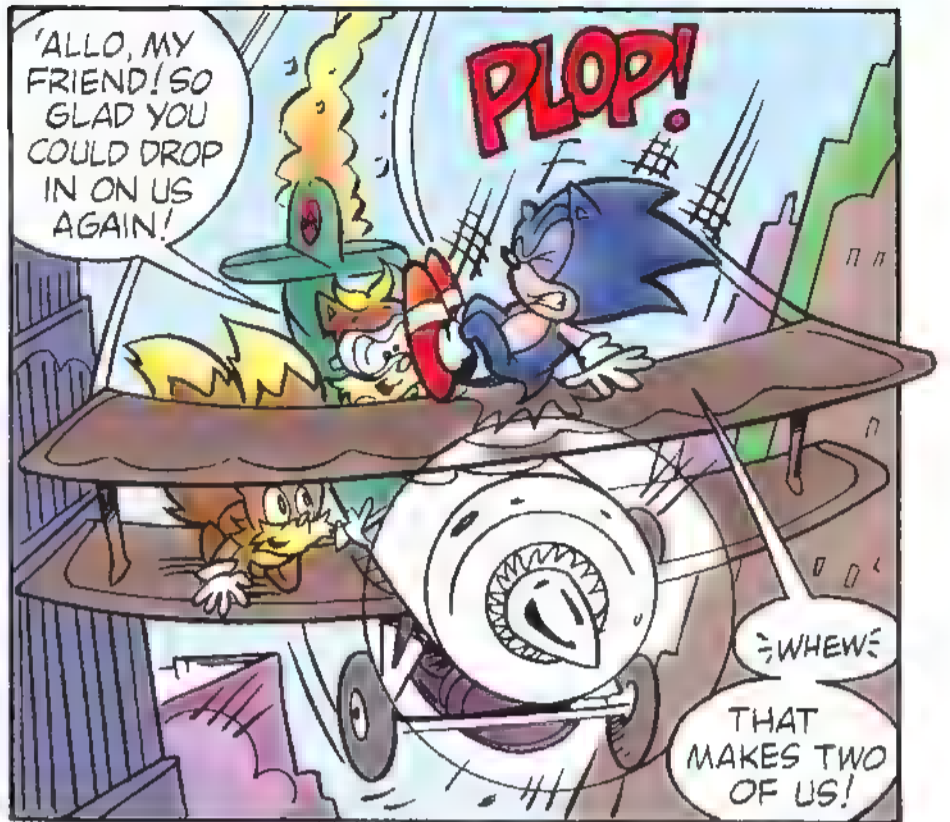
WE'VE GOT A PLANE TO CATCH--

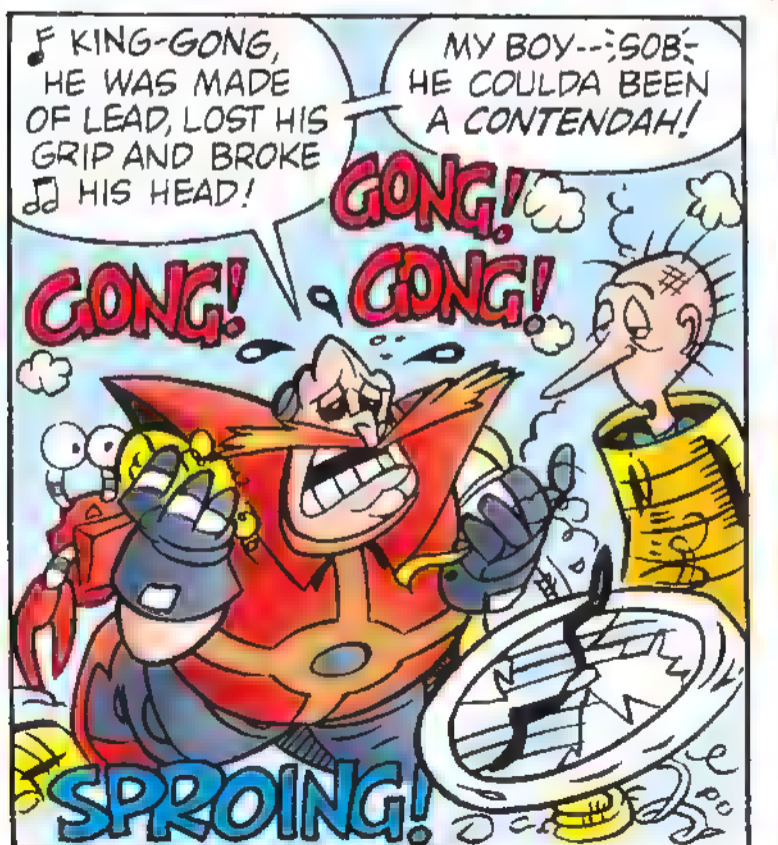
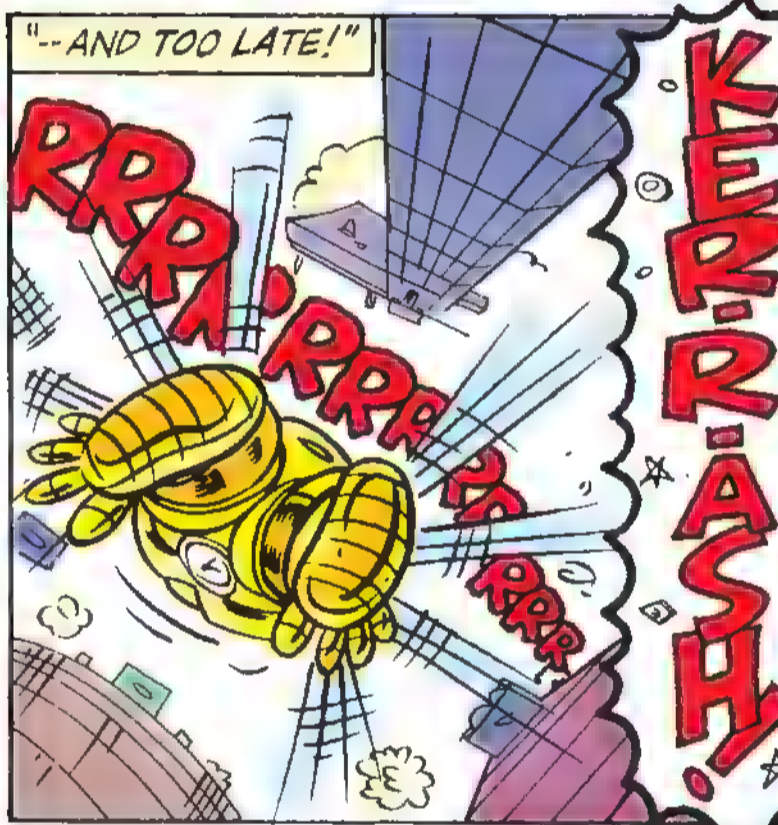
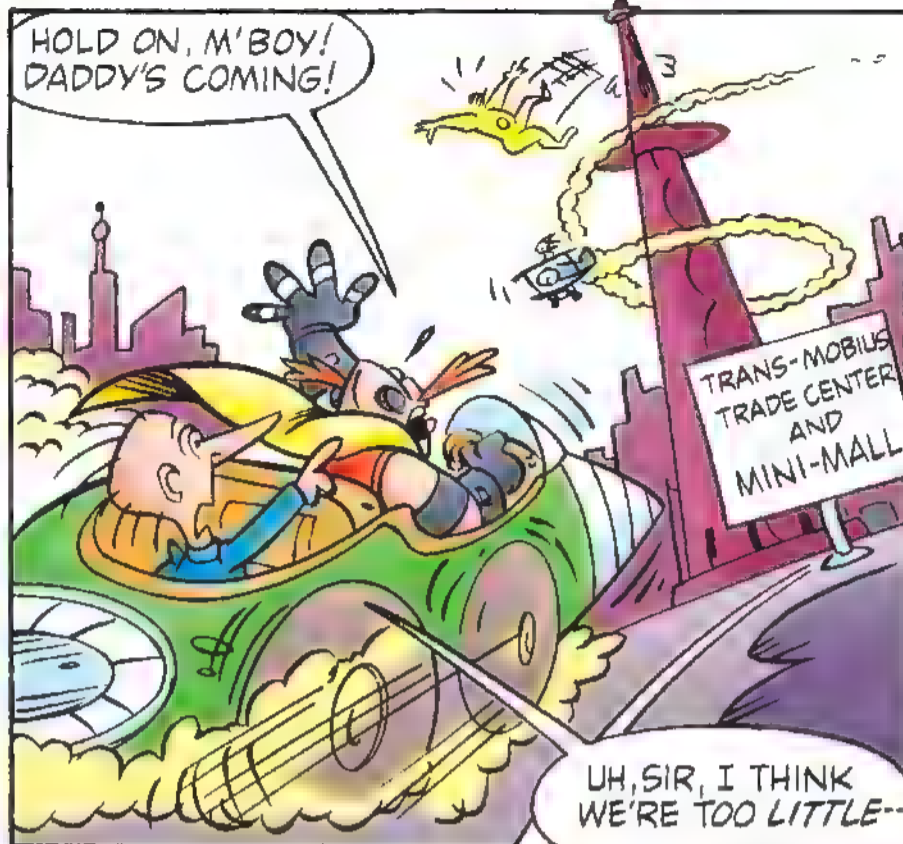
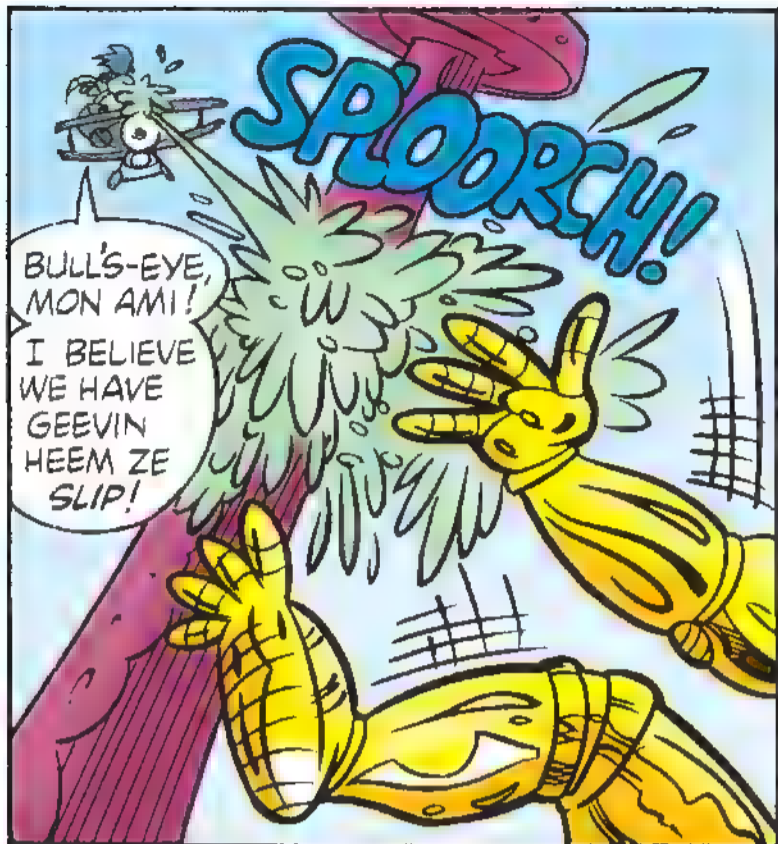
♪ HERE WE COME TO SAVE THE DAY ♪

--AND "WEATHER" WE LIKE IT OR NOT--THERE'S A "GORILLA IN OUR MIST"!











PRINCESS Sally

in

"FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT!"

Princess Sally's Crusade
PART I

HELLO, LITTLE FLOWER!

MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT I NEED TO KNOW!

MIKE KANTEROVICH & KEN PENDERS
SCRIPT

ART MAWHINNEY
PENCILLER

JON D'AGOSTINO
INKER



HE LOVES ME...

PLUCK!



HE LOVES ME NOT!

PLUCK!

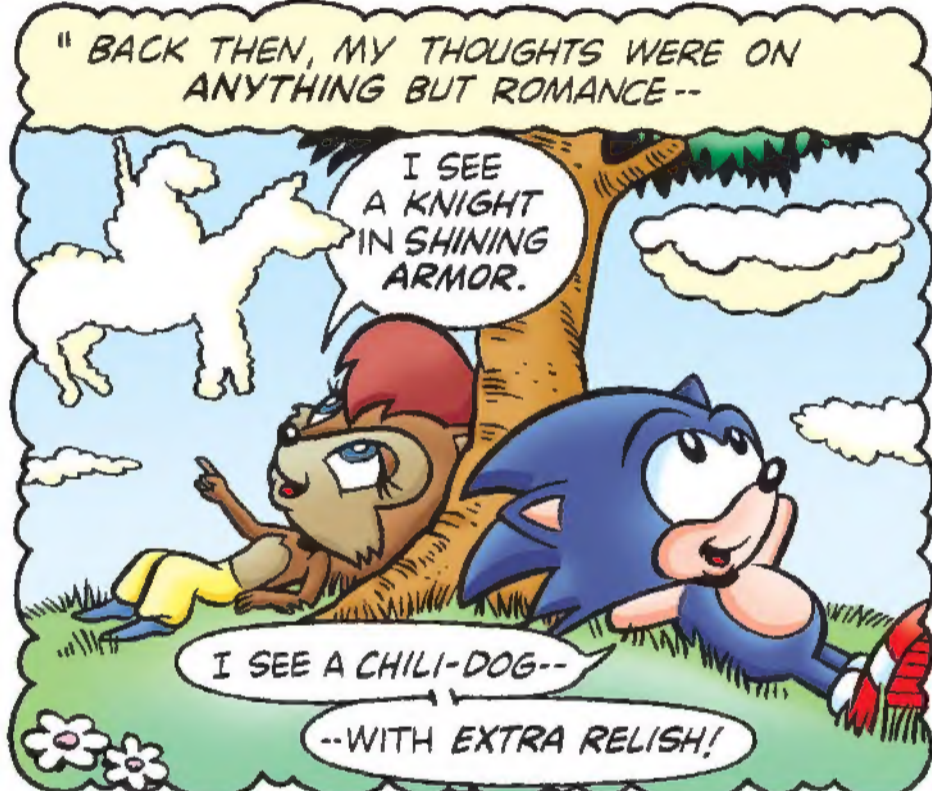


SIGH

GUESS I WON'T FIND ANY ANSWERS TONIGHT!



THINGS SEEMED MUCH LESS COMPLICATED WHEN I WAS YOUNG!



"BACK THEN, MY THOUGHTS WERE ON ANYTHING BUT ROMANCE--"

I SEE A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR.

I SEE A CHILI-DOG--
--WITH EXTRA RELISH!



"FUN WAS FUN, BUT MY DUTIES AS PRINCESS ALWAYS CAME FIRST!"

"SINCE BIRTH I HAD BEEN GROOMED TO ONE DAY TAKE MY PLACE UPON THE THRONE--"

"LITTLE DID I SUSPECT--"

"--HOW SOON THAT DAY WOULD COME."



"ALMOST OVERNIGHT, MY FATHER HAD VANISHED AND ROBOTNIK APPEARED, SPREADING HIS UNIQUE BRAND OF TYRANNY ACROSS THE LAND."

